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—A. S. Hyde went to Chicago this morning.

—G. O. Stroup was in Sterling yesterday on business.

—C. K. Osborn of Dement-town has been ill several days.

—The poultry exhibition will begin at Rosbrook's Hall tomorrow.

—Miss May Depuy has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Mendota.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland will entertain the Evening Whist Club Friday evening.

—The Carroll County Farmers' Institute will be held at Thompson, December 16th and 17th.

—The Whiteside County Farmers Institute is in session in Sterling, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

—John Duis, who has been visiting at his father's home in South Dixon, has returned to Madison, Wisconsin.

—Mrs. T. H. Johnson arrived this morning from Canon City, Col., to see her father, W. L. Rogers, who is very ill.

—The Rochelle Register announces the death of W. W. Bennett on Friday, aged sixty-one years. He was an early settler of Ogle county.

—Yesterday there was granted by the county clerk a marriage license to John Meister of Bradford, and Miss Elizabeth Walters of Ashton.

—Miss Clem Walgreen came from Denver for a short visit only with relatives and friends here and tomorrow will start on the return trip via Chicago.

—Samuel Hendricks, an old resident of Sterling, was stricken with paralysis while at the supper table Monday evening. He remained unconscious till late yesterday.

—McKinley was elected by a majority of the states, a majority in the electoral college, and a majority of the popular vote. He had a majority of everything in sight.

—Society people of this city have received invitations to a dancing party by the Oregon Dancing Club to be given Thursday evening, December 3, at the Opera House.

—German bimetalists at a recent convention in Berlin expressed satisfaction in the election of McKinley; they appearing to know enough to know that he is a real friend of practical, sensible bimetalism.

—The annual meeting of Dixon Camp 56, M. W. of A. for the election of officers and other important business, will be held in the Kling hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd, 1896. It is hoped that every member will be present.

—The German authorities find that American meats are unwholesome, also American apples, American grain and American horses. When the new reciprocity law is in effect it will be found that a lot of things we import to this country are "unwholesome."

—The popular gain shown by the republican party in the late election far exceeded anything in the previous history of the republic, being 1,800,000 votes, of which gain 500,000 was in the South. This is an uprising of public opinion that will have to be respected.

—Senators of the free silver class now threaten to refuse any increase of tariff for the especial purpose of blocking the national revenue and making hard times for the McKinley administration, so that the Bryanites can carry the Presidential election in 1900. Fine patriots are Dubois, Teller & Co.

—The report of the secretary and Agriculture shows that taking the country all over, about 282 farms out of every 1,000 have mortgages on them. In the face of this the Populist howl loses its force, for many of the mortgages have been given to buy more land, or to get money to invest in other business.

—It is a peculiar fact that every nation has its Sunday and every day of the week is a day of rest for some of the nations of the globe. Monday is the Greek Sunday; Tuesday is the day of rest among the Persians; Wednesday among the Assyrians; Thursday among the Egyptians; Friday is the Sabbath day of the Turks; among the Jews Saturday, and among the Christians, Sunday is kept.

—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will occur the First Annual Exhibition in Dixon of the Rock River Valley Poultry Association. The exhibition will be held in Rosbrook's hall, and we are assured that it will be worth the attention of our farmer readers and their families who may be in town on either of those days. So large an assortment of choice breeds of fowls was never on exhibition in Dixon, as will be seen here this week.

A DUKE'S PALACE BURNED

A SHERIFF FOUND DEAD IN IOWA.

Fatal Fire in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Special to the EVENING TELEGRAPH.

OXFORD, ENG. Dec. 2.—A destructive fire has broken out in the palace of Duke of Marlborough at Blenheim. The flames are raging with terrific fury, and refuse to be subdued. It is feared that the destruction will be complete.

This is the palace that Wm. K. Vanderbilt's money refurnished when his daughter, Consuelo, recently became the bride of the Duke.

LEMARS, IOWA, Dec. 2.—Sheriff Heron of Plymouth county was found dead this morning on the railway tracks near this city. He either fell or was pushed off a train.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 2.—Three men were killed this morning by the falling in of the walls of a burning church, while they were endeavoring to extinguish the fire.

Very Connubial Family Relations.

A recent family reunion at Lanark developed a rather unusual fact in the operations of Hymen. Some years ago three brothers living in that city, Elias, Henry and Joseph Livengood, married three sisters, Ellen, Amanda and Susan Miller, respectively. Elias and Ellen—says the Lanark Gazette—were the first to marry, and Elias objected to the union of the others solely on the ground that one marriage between the two families was enough. He was voted down, however, and the courtings and subsequent marriages went on just the same. Later on Wilson Miller, a brother of the three girls concluded that the Livengoods were pretty good people and desirable members of the family, and to square himself for the loss of his sisters, married Anna Livengood, a sister of the three brothers, thus completing four marriages between the two families. These unions have all proven most congenial, and we are pleased to state that Elias long since withdrew all objections to his brothers and sisters following his own example. The case is an interesting one, and it is no wonder the Livengoods have a grand good time at their family reunions.

Death of George H. Perry.

We learn from a recent copy of the Sedgwick (Kansas) Pantagraph, that George H. Perry, son of the late H. H. Perry and brother of Mrs. D. B. Ayres of our city, died at his home in Sedgwick on Sunday, November 15th, after but a few hours of serious illness, though his health had been failing for several years.

Mr. Perry will be remembered by a large number of his former associates in Dixon and vicinity, where the years of his youth and early manhood were spent. Born in Rockingham, Vermont, April 1, 1840, he came with his parents to Dixon when but thirteen years of age. December 2, 1861, he enlisted in the Forty-Sixth Illinois Infantry, but was honorably discharged for disability November 25, 1862. The following year he was married to Mrs. Lucy K. Benton, and resided for a time near Unionville, Illinois, removing to Kansas in 1873 and settling on a farm near Sedgwick. After ten years of farm life he removed to the town, and for four years engaged in mercantile pursuits, till failing health compelled his retirement from active business life. He was buried on Tuesday, the 17th ult., with the honors of the G. A. E. Post and the Maccabees, having been a member of both orders.

A Youthful Burglar.

Orville Walters, who was sent to the Pontiac reform school at the age of seventeen for burglary of the Heide residence in Coleta, told the sheriff the story of his life. He moved from Whiteside county to Colorado with his father's family, and a year ago last August he and a man beat their way to Chicago, burglarizing one or more houses at every place they were put off. From Chicago he went to Coleta, and while there varied the monotony by burglarizing in that vicinity, breaking into half a dozen houses in Geneseo township. He stole a sum at the Beers home, west of Coleta, one Sunday. He knew Heide had money and made three attempts to get it, the last time securing \$100.

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MEETS IN JANUARY

The Proposed Convention for Currency Reform.

BUSINESS MEN AT INDIANAPOLIS

Decide That Something Must Be Done if Consequences Not Pleasant to Contemplate Are To Be Averted—The Abolishment of the Greenback Seems the Key-note of the Movement—Roll of the Delegates Present—Tenor of the Speeches.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—Fifty-two men representing the boards of trade and commercial bodies of sixteen cities of the central west met yesterday afternoon in the Century club rooms at the Denison and issued a call for a national convention of the commercial bodies of the country to meet in this city Jan. 5, 1897, for the purpose of taking action toward securing from congress a remedy for the ills attending the present currency and banking systems. The meeting was non-partisan in its character. Those present at the meeting were as follows:

The Men Who Were Present.
Cincinnati chamber of commerce, M. E. Ingalls, Herman Goepper, W. Cooper Procter; Chicago board of trade, W. F. Douseman, R. A. Eckert, P. W. Weare; Cleveland chamber of commerce, J. G. W. Cowles, E. A. Angen; Columbus, O., board of trade, Joseph H. Outhwaite, William E. Burdell, Charles H. Lindenberg; Grand Rapids board of trade, N. A. Fletcher, W. A. Anderson; Indianapolis board of trade, H. H. Hanna, E. B. Martindale, George G. Tanner; Commercial club (Indianapolis), John T. Brush, Louis Holweg, Herman Lieber; Louisville board of trade, Augustus E. Wilson; Milwaukee chamber of commerce, F. H. Madgeburg, H. L. Palmer; Minneapolis board of trade, T. B. Walker, Jos. U. Barnes; St. Louis merchants' exchange, E. O. Stanard, Clark H. Samson, James Campbell; St. Paul chamber of commerce, E. W. Smalley; Toledo produce exchange, Dennison B. Smith.

Adams Tells What They Were There For.
It was 2:10 when the roll-call was ordered and J. C. Adams, of this city, president of the board of trade, took the chair. He made a brief speech, outlining the object of the gathering, closing in part as follows: "No individual, corporation, or government can conduct business on a safe and sound basis which has demand notes calling for millions of dollars in existence and circulation, which notes are liable in a period of stringency and panic to be brought to the counter for redemption, and which, when so redeemed, are re-issued. The cause of our trouble is not difficult to locate; to determine the best course to pursue and to apply remedial legislation that will provide the nation with a sound, uniform and elastic currency, whether it be gold, silver, or paper, is the intelligent purpose and paramount question, which will claim the best thought and business judgment of the conference which you are about to consider the propriety of calling."

STANARD ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Speeches Made by Ex-Attorney General Miller and John R. Wilson.
A permanent organization was effected by the election of ex-Governor Stanard, of Missouri, chairman, and Secretary Smith, of the Indianapolis board of trade, secretary. W. H. H. Miller, ex-attorney general of the United States, was then introduced, and after referring to the country's financial condition, said: "The remedy for this condition of things is mainly with the states. The national government can by legislation deal with the subject only within very narrow limits. What kind of legislation is required, whether penal or civil, or both, and what change of direction, if any, is needed in the courts, is in the nature of prescription rather than of diagnosis, and hence not within my province. One thing, however, is clear. This remedy must be furnished or consequences not to be thought of with complacency are not remote. You, gentlemen, in your several localities can help to inaugurate this most necessary movement."

John R. Wilson, of this city, who was secretary of the "National" Democratic party, was then introduced and made the principal address of the day. It was an able paper and was warmly applauded. Wilson outlined the origin of the movement, discussed the need of currency reform, and why the commercial classes should take the lead; stated why the movement was in the right direction, and then coming to the reason why congress should welcome such aid, said:

"We believe congress will welcome all intelligent aid in dealing with the reform of the currency. It is unfortunate, but true, that our national congress each year exhibits an increasing inability to legislate efficiently concerning such matters. This is not due so much to the want of talent in its membership, but rather to the enormous and constantly increasing mass of routine business, prevalence of party spirit and domination of party methods, which in legislation consume time in maneuvering to obtain advantage for the next campaign, together with the prevailing mode of committee action under a set of rules which no one seems to be able to reform."

In conclusion Wilson outlined the opposition the commission would meet with, stated that reform of the currency would not necessarily prevent all commercial crises, and suggested what should be the character and composition of the commission. Smalley, of St. Paul, then introduced a resolution calling a conference of representatives of commercial bodies in all cities of over 25,000 inhabitants to meet in Indianapolis, which was adopted.

A resolution was then adopted that "an executive committee, consisting of one member from each of the commercial bodies represented in this conference shall be appointed by the chair, which shall take charge of and arrange all the preliminary details demanded by the call this day made for a convention of the representatives of the commercial bodies of the country," etc.

Also that the convention be held in this city Jan. 5, 1897. An executive committee was then appointed, of which the following are some of the members: Chicago, P. B. Weare; Grand Rapids, W. H. Anderson; Indianapolis,

Commercial club, D. P. Erwin; board of trade, Hugh Hanna; Milwaukee, T. H. Madgeburg; St. Louis, E. O. Stanard. The executive committee adopted the basis of representation as proposed by George C. Tanner, of this city, which provides for a convention of 1,314 delegates from 448 cities of the country, distributed as follows: Four cities of 1,000,000 and over, twenty each—eighty delegates; three cities of from 400,000 to 1,000,000, ten each—thirty delegates; nine cities of from 200,000 to 400,000, eight each—seventy-two delegates; twelve cities of from 100,000 to 200,000, six each—seventy-two delegates; thirty cities of from 50,000 to 100,000, five each—150 delegates; sixty-six cities of from 25,000 to 50,000, four each—264 delegates; ninety-two cities of from 15,000 to 25,000, three each—276 delegates; 133 cities of from 10,000 to 15,000, two each—276 delegates; ninety-four cities of from 8,000 to 10,000, one each—ninety-four delegates.

Chairman Hanna, of the executive committee, was commissioned to issue the formal address. He will do this within the next two or three days. The Commercial club and the board of trade of this city will entertain the convention and raise the necessary funds. Last night the two bodies entertained the visitors at a buffet luncheon at the Commercial club.

CALL FOR LUMBERMEN TO MEET.

Proposition Is to Start a Movement for Duty on Rough Lumber.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Because "The lumber trade of this country is apparently of one mind as to the serious injury done the lumber industry—the greatest manufacturing industry of the country—by the tariff act of 1894 in placing rough lumber upon the free list; while no considerable element of the lumber trade is of the opinion that the tariff act of 1890 was a mistake in that it reduced the tariff on ordinary building lumber imported into the United States from \$2 per 1,000 feet to \$1 per 1,000 feet, board measure," etc., W. B. Judson, publisher Northwestern Lumberman, and J. E. DeFeaugh, publisher The Timberman, have issued the following:

"We, therefore, on behalf of the trade, call a convention of the lumber industry of the United States, to be held at the Grand hotel, in the city of Cincinnati, O., on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1896; to which convention every lumbermen's organization of the United States, whether local, state or sectional, or devoted to any particular branch of the lumber industry, is invited and urged to send delegates. The invitation is furthermore extended to individual members of the lumber trade to be present and to take part in the deliberations and action of said meeting, under such rules as the convention itself may adopt upon organization."

THE AIRSHIP LIAR ABROAD.

His Speaking Apparatus Seems To Be in Working Order, Too.
San Jose, Cal., Dec. 2.—John A. Heron, an electrician, tells an airship story which some believe and others credit to a fertile imagination. Heron is the patentee of an electric platinum speaking apparatus. He says he went to San Francisco last Thursday by appointment to see the inventor of the airship apparatus, whose name he says he is pledged to conceal. Heron adds: "We went on horseback to a point on the Sandy beach, where the airship was. We got aboard and rose very high. The height was registered by a meter on the ship. The inventor does not count distance by miles but by degrees."

"We traveled westward, and before daybreak we saw lights which the inventor said were Honolulu lights. We then turned east and at dusk on Saturday evening we finished our two days' cruise and landed near the starting point. The airship rose by means of two propellers. The movement was noiseless and swift. It can be stopped and held stationary in the air and descends light as a feather. The motive power of neither steam nor electricity."

Re-Arguing the Santa Fe Case.

Topeka, Dec. 2.—Judge Thayer, of the United States circuit court of appeals, has arrived here from St. Louis to sit with Federal Judge G. C. Foster in the Santa Fe receivership case. Judge Foster having decided not to settle it alone, as it was too important. He concluded to have it re-argued before himself and another judge. The case comes up upon the same propositions of law as before and in the arguments the same ground was covered only more exhaustively. The question first to be decided is the one of jurisdiction. The arguments are based on the plaintiff's motion to remand the case back to the district court of Jefferson county, which sets forth that the case was improperly removed.

Window Glass Men Adjourn.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—The convention of window glass manufacturers of the United States adjourned yesterday afternoon. The executive committee met and announced that it had been decided to start all the furnaces on Dec. 14; that the two old associations will be reorganized on the same lines as at present; that the price of stock on hand will remain unchanged and that a meeting of the executive committee will be held in four or five days at a place yet to be fixed to determine on a scale of prices for new stock.

We Have Troubles of Our Own.

New York, Dec. 2.—Chauncey M. Depew says he is astounded that so little interest is taken in the Armenian distress by the people of this city. He went yesterday afternoon to Hoyt's theater, where he was to preside at a sale of boxes for an entertainment to be given on Dec. 10 in aid of destitute Armenians, and found just thirteen people in the hall, most of whom were poor Armenians. It was then decided to postpone the sale.

Shot Himself in the Ear.

Boone, Ia., Dec. 2.—Julius Berry, a prominent merchant, manager of the Cohn-Hoffman Clothing company here, attempted suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the right ear. The bullet went downward and Berry is still alive, though it is barely possible that he can live. He was depressed in spirits on account of business troubles, but was not financially embarrassed.

His Wife Soon a Widow Again.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 2.—Joseph Edmondson, car repairer for the Illinois Central at Ullin, was run over and killed by a switch engine at Ullin. He was 38 years old and on Thanksgiving Eve married Mrs. Dora Stoddard.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Dr. Grosvenor, wife of a Springfield, O., dentist, is seriously ill as a result of the X ray.

King Humbert of Italy made a gift of \$4,000,000 to the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent, who has just married Princess Helene of Montenegro.

Justice Sabbath at Chicago gave Alois Mourek judgment for \$46.40 against Edward Ulrich, balanced due for securing the latter a wife. Ulrich wanted a widow and was to pay \$50 for one. Mourek secured the widow for him, but only got \$2.60 on account.

Obituary: At Oke, N. Y., Lawyer Ira Shafer, of New York city. At Brown's Valley, Minn., Nathan Lampson, the Indian fighter, 96. At Rockford, Ills., J. Hervey Jones, 53. At La Grange, Ind., Andy Wilson. At El Paso, Tex., J. M. Rugg, formerly of Chicago, 38. At New York, Joseph Schwartzschild, 70.

James Lombard, who was engaged to be married to thirty-nine women, died at Brooklyn.

Right Rev. William Stevens Perry, of Davenport, Ia., historiographer of the Episcopal church in America, is seriously ill in Philadelphia.

George Bertucci, aged 19 years, is dead, and his brother William is dying at Chicago as a result of eating contaminated corn beef.

The First regiment, I. N. G., considered Chicago's crack organization, will take part in the president's inaugural procession. Governor Tanner will lead the regiment.

Superintendent Kimball, of the life-saving service, reports that during the year the number of disasters to documented vessels within the scope of the service was 457, involving 4,608 persons, of whom 4,555 were saved and 13 lost. The estimated value of the vessels was \$8,850,140, and of the cargoes, \$3,846,280, aggregating a total of \$12,726,520. Of this amount \$1,432,750 was lost.

Natural Mistake, at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fred Matthews, a laboring man, was shot and killed last night by Alexander Hochberger, a 16-year-old boy. Matthews had been drinking in the saloon kept by Hochberger's father, and became involved in a fight with the elder Hochberger over the price of drinks. The boy came in while the fight was going on, and taking Matthews for robber ran for a shot-gun. He sent a big load of buckshot into Matthews at a distance of three feet, killing him at once.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The president has appointed the following postmasters in Illinois—Alton, Julia Buckmaster, to fill vacancy caused by death; Atlanta, Marcellus Keene, vice John W. Barr, removed. Barr's dismissal is due to charges severely reflecting on his personal character. It was also alleged that he was over-zealous in his political views, though this complaint was not regarded as serious enough alone to cost him his office.

No Reward for Finding Cronin's Body.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The suit of John Roach, who found the body of Dr. Cronin in the sewer, to recover a reward of \$5,000 offered for evidence leading to the conviction of the murderers, was dismissed by the court yesterday. The court held that the finding of the body was not evidence leading to the conviction of the murderers.

The Fitz-Sharkey Fight Tonight.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Interest in the fight tonight between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey is increasing, and the Mechanic's Pavilion will probably be crowded to witness the ten-round contest. Sharkey is still confident of the decision, although the betting is all against him. The most favorable betting for him is even money that he will not last six rounds.

Why Lytle Committed Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Edgar Lytle's motive for suicide was explained when E. V. Abbott, of 6106 Butler street, who represents Tower, Dawson & Co., typewriter manufacturers of New York city, told the police he had received word from the firm to cause Lytle's arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

Jameson's Raid Did Some Good.

London, Dec. 2.—One of the principal causes of complaint among the Uritlanders against the Transvaal government has been removed by the action of the latter in decreeing the establishment of state schools in which the language to be taught is English.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.
Money on call easy at 2 1/2% per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4 1/2% per cent.; sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2% for demand and 48 1/4% for sixty days; posted rates, 48 1/2% for 184 1/2 and 48 1/4 for 188; commercial bills, 42 1/2.

United States government bonds firm: 4's registered, 119 1/4; do. coupons, 119 1/4; 5's registered, 113 1/2; do. coupons, 113 1/2; 4's registered, 109 1/2; do. coupons, 110 1/2; 2's registered, 95; Pacific 6's of '97, 99 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 1.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened 81c, closed 81 1/2c; May, opened 84 1/2c, closed 84 3/4c; July, opened 78c, closed 77 1/2c. Corn—December, opened 23c, closed 23 1/2c; May, opened 23 1/2c, closed 23 3/4c. Oats—December, opened 18 1/2c, closed 18 3/4c; May, opened 19 1/2c, closed 19 3/4c. Pork—December, opened \$7.75, closed \$7.82 1/2; January, opened \$7.75, closed \$7.82 1/2; Lard—December, opened \$3.77 1/2, closed \$3.85; January, opened \$4.00, closed \$3.97 1/2.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 22c per lb.; extra dairy, 18c; fresh packing stock, 80 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 22c per doz. Poultry—Turkeys, 9c per lb.; chickens, 6c per lb.; spring chickens, 7c; geese, 8c; ducks, 6c; geese, 8c. Potatoes—Burbank, 20 1/2c per bu.; Hebron, 20 1/2c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$1.40; 60 per bu. Honey—White clover combs, 10 1/2c per lb. extracted, 5 1/2c. Apples—Common to fancy, 5c to \$1.50 per bu.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 1.
Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 38,000; sales ranged at \$2.80 to \$3.35 pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.60 light, \$3.65 to \$3.15 rough packing, \$3.35 to \$3.65 mixed, and \$3.25 to \$3.60 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,000; quotations ranged at \$4.05 to \$4.10 choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.05 to \$4.10 good to choice do., \$4.20 to \$4.40 fair to good, \$3.70 to \$4.20 common to medium do., \$3.50 to \$3.90 butcher, steers, \$3.65 to \$4.00 stockers, \$3.35 to \$3.90 feeders; \$1.50 to \$1.75 cows, \$2.40 to \$4.15 heifers, \$1.75 to \$3.75 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.80 to \$3.30 Texas steers, \$1.50 to \$4.30 western rangers, and \$2.75 to \$3.50 veal calves.

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 The Chippewa river shows no signs of abatement. It rose four feet yesterday and at 9 o'clock last evening the waters were rising at the rate of two inches an hour. The postoffice is under three feet of water, and Postmaster McCalm has moved the office seven blocks from its old location. Ten stores on the south side of Spring street are inundated. The stores of Heller & Jacobs, Jenkins Bros., E. Posnansky, Wrienberg Bros., Goddard & Wilson, the Good Luck Drug company, and the Mitchell restaurant are under water, and twenty other firms have vacated their places of business. The offices of The Herald and The Independent, newspapers, are flooded, and the papers will be issued from other buildings.
 Reports from various portions of Chippewa run indicate a deplorable condition of affairs. At the Flambeau farm, fifteen miles above this city, another ice gorge has formed. The river has overflowed its banks and inundated the country twenty miles on either side. Domestic animals have perished by the score, farms and farm houses are flooded, and the losses will reach into the hundreds of thousands. These reports are meagre and uncorroborated, but it is safe to estimate that at least 3,000 horses, cows and hogs have met death in the flood. At Chippewa Falls the river is fully three-quarters of a mile wide, and its surface covered with anchor ice to a depth varying from ten to thirty feet.
 Yesterday Mayor Lindley ordered an explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite, but after 200 pounds had been exploded the experiment was abandoned as a failure. Railroad officials who viewed the gorge state that there is not sufficient dynamite in existence to blast a channel for the river through the frozen mass of snow, logs and ice. The river rose slowly up to 9 o'clock last night and it is feared that the worst is yet to be encountered.

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 Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Cannon, of Utah, who was one of the Republican silver senators who joined the Democrats last session in defeating the consideration of the Dingley tariff bill, and who subsequently bolted the St. Louis convention, says that the reasons which induced him to vote against that measure at the last session are accentuated now by the discovery that some of the interests which last session favored its immediate enactment are now opposed to it. This, he says, is especially true of the wool industry, on the ground that the present enactment of the Dingley bill would delay the enactment of a satisfactory tariff measure containing adequate protection for the wool growers, and in the end might defeat a complete tariff revision on protective lines.
 Senator Hale yesterday expressed the opinion that the senate would take up, and, he hoped, pass the Dingley bill at the coming session. "We ought to have it," he said, "for the treasury ports show the great need of more revenue." Furthermore I am quite persuaded that Mr. Cleveland would not veto the bill if it should be presented to him.
 Senator Peffer, the only Populist senator in the city, said that the Populists will not put anything in the way of the passage of Chandler's plan for an international monetary commission save a statement of their views as to its utter uselessness. They might avail themselves of the opportunity of discussing the money question generally. "The Populists," said the senator, "do not regard money as a subject for international consideration at all. We believe that it is a purely local matter for the people of the different nations. There never has been any international money."

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 Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Hon. M. A. Hanna and his wife went to Canton yesterday morning and returned last evening. The day was quietly spent by Major McKinley and Hanna in conference, the last they will have before Hanna goes to take up his work in Washington preparatory to the inauguration. Hanna will probably go to Washington on Friday and very soon, while there, he will confer with Senator Sherman. The approaching departure of Chairman Hanna for Washington has renewed the gossip concerning the cabinet appointments of President-elect McKinley. It is confidently believed that when he goes to Washington he will be or with him a message from McKinley offering the position of secretary of state to Senator Sherman.
 With respect to the possibility of Sherman accepting the place, Colonel Allan T. Brieseman, who is a warm friend of Sherman, said yesterday that the senator was willing to bow to the will of his constituents. If they desired him to remain in the senate he would do so, but if they wished otherwise he would acquiesce without a murmur.
 Canton, O., Dec. 2.—Elden G. Dewitt, president of the Marquette club of Chicago, before which Major McKinley made an address before the campaign for the nomination opened in earnest, which was afterwards regarded as the platform of his followers, was one of the callers on Major McKinley yesterday, and had a very pleasant visit. He came without political mission, he said, and from a state making no claim to preferment in the cabinet, although he paid warm tributes to Senator Cullom and H. H. Kohlsaat.

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 Trenon, N. J., Dec. 2.—The American Sanitary association, composed of fourteen potteries in the United States engaged in the manufacture of sanitary ware, met here yesterday and decided to dissolve. The association was formed last March for the purpose of maintaining uniform prices and discounts. Too much outside competition.

Paralyzed While Arguing in Court.
 Topeka, Dec. 2.—Thomas Pfenton, a well-known lawyer of Leavenworth, Kan., was stricken with paralysis while making an argument in the supreme court here. His entire left side was paralyzed, but it is thought he will recover.
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People Along the Course of the
Gorged Chippewa River.
MANY HAVE TO QUIT THEIR HOMES.
Driven Out by the Rising Waters—Attempt
to Remove the Great Ice Dam Fails and
Awful Havoc Is Looked for When It
Gives Way—No Immediate Break Ex-
pected—Unconfirmed and Discredited
Report of Heavy Loss of Life.
 Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 2.—Yesterday was a day of excitement and anxiety and last night found the inhabitants of this little village in a state bordering on panic. The worst of the situation is the knowledge of the impending danger and of the fact that they are utterly helpless to stay or to avert it. All they can now do is to sit with folded hands and blanched faces in a state of helpless inaction and wait for the coming of the crisis. Those whose houses have been flooded have removed their household goods and belongings to higher ground, and are huddled together in the school houses and other vacant buildings out of the path of the mad torrent that is sweeping down several of the main streets.
Cannot Break Up the Gorge.
 All hope of breaking the gorge and thus allowing the pent-up waters to gradually subside is now abandoned. All efforts yesterday were directed towards removing household goods and merchandise out of the reach of the flood. Every team in the city was engaged in this work. Every resident and business firm of River street has moved out. The Chippewa Lumber and Boom company's mill and yards are under water and all hope has been given up of saving the entire business portion of the place from being submerged, and the water will soon reach the court house, eight blocks from the river.
Terrible Report That Is Not Confirmed.
 A report from Little Falls was brought in yesterday morning that another gorge was forming thirty miles above here and this greatly added to the alarm, as in case it should break nothing could save the city from being swept away. Reports of a very serious nature come from down the river. The country everywhere is flooded, and there is a report afloat that thirty people were lost at Durand. However, there has as yet been no confirmation of this and it is not generally credited.
Gorge Continues to Grow Bigger.
 The gorge continues to grow in extent. It is now over five miles long and in many places thirty to fifty feet high. It completely dams the river, and this is what is causing the rapid rise here. The heavy rains of last week were followed by a sudden freeze, which quickly massed the floating ice in the Chippewa, and the swiftly running current continually added to it till it reached its present gigantic proportions.
People at Eau Claire Are Uneasy.
 Below here the Chippewa is falling. There is no flood at Eau Claire, but this fact is causing the people at that place much uneasiness, as it indicates that the water is being piled up above them. The ice pack at Badger mills, half way between Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, is growing in extent and everything seems to indicate that the river is choking up. It is not believed that anything serious can happen under the present conditions for at least a day or two, and it is believed that every one has been sufficiently warned and is in readiness to fly the moment the crash comes.

ROENTGEN'S RAYS.
Inventor Tesla Gives Out Some
Valuable Facts.
CAUSE OF THE SUNBURN EFFECTS,
And the Way to Prevent the Same—Some
Timely Comment on the Talk About
Making the Blind See—Most Important
Use of the Rays Suggested, the Manu-
facture of Fertilizers—Instructions to Those
Who Are Experimenting.
 New York, Dec. 2.—The Electrical Reviews prints an exhaustive article from Nikola Tesla on his latest experiments with the X ray, which the editor characterizes as conveying a wealth of suggestion and most important and timely information. Tesla states that the sunburn effects noted by so many experimenters are not due directly to the rays or Roentgen streams, but to ozone generated by the rays in contact with the skin. He says: "Nitrous acid may also be responsible, to a small extent. The ozone, when abundantly produced, attacks the skin and many organic substances most energetically the action being no doubt heightened by the heat and moisture of the skin. Owing to this I have always taken the precaution when getting impressions with the rays to guard the person by a screen made by aluminium wires which is connected with the ground, preferably through a condenser. The radical means, however, of preventing such action is to make possible the access of the air to the skin while exposing, as, for instance, by immersion in oil."
Cannot Make the Blind See.
 The inventor in referring to the recent widely-heralded experiments for making the blind see by means of the Roentgen rays, regretfully remarks: "Is it not cruel to raise such hopes when there is so little ground for it? For first of all the rays are not demonstrated to be transverse vibrations. If they were we would have to find means for refracting them to make possible the projection of a sufficiently small image upon the retina. As it is only a shadow of a very small object can be projected. What possible good can result from the application of these rays to such purposes? I cannot confirm some of the experiments reported. For instance, when a hand is put before the closed eyes it is easy to distinguish the shadow, much the same as before the light of a candle; but when the tube is inclosed and all light from the same excluded I fail to get such an impression. The latter is, therefore, chiefly due to ordinary light."
Fertilizers Made by the Lightning.
 Tesla points out a possible and strikingly unique method of manufacturing fertilizers by electricity in the following interesting manner: "With currents produced by perfected electrical oscillators, such as were described in one of your recent issues, the production of the ozone is so abundant that it is sufficient to merely turn on the current for a few seconds and ozonize strongly the atmosphere of a large hall. These currents are also capable of bringing about chemical combinations of which the chief is that of the nitrogen with the oxygen of the atmosphere, and an immense possibility, which I have been following up for a long time, is opened up; namely, the combination of the nitrogen of the atmosphere on an industrial scale by practically no other means than mechanical power. If merely fertilizers of the soil would be manufactured in this manner the benefits of humanity derived therefrom would be incalculable."
Instructions to Experimenters.
 The inventor concludes his article with instructions to experimenters as to the means best adapted to obtain clear X-ray impressions. He advises a gradual increase of the pressure at the terminals of the tube, which will show that a certain pressure gives the clearest impression of the object sought. The impression gets blurred as the vacuum increases and the pressure rises, in which case the current should be slowly reversed, lowering the vacuum. Next the current should be given its original direction, when the vacuum will increase and the shadow become clear.
WEYLER COMMITTING ATROCITIES.
Key West Special Says He Is Guilty of
Rapine, Plunder and Murder.
 Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—A special to The Commercial-Tribune from Key West says: "Weyler's threat that he would starve Maceo out seems likely to be carried out, as from all reports from Mariel, near where Weyler is now, the work of destruction is being carried out fully. The Spanish army sweeps everything before it, killing beesves that it cannot use, burning cane fields and small stores with their provisions, and leaving a wide waste of ruin and desolation in its wake. Over 30 refugees have come into Mariel since Weyler went out this last time, all giving the same story of rapine, plunder and murder of the Spaniards.
 A Spanish guerrilla captain named Colazzo is accused of murdering over 100 persons in the valleys 100 miles south of Mariel during the latter part of November. In one instance he is accused of confining a number of women and girls in a church, and after they had been repeatedly abused and maltreated by his men, burning the building with them in it. Many other outrages all as horrible are charged to him and his company.
Fitz's Agility Saves Him.
 San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The agility and presence of mind of Bob Fitzsimmons yesterday prevented the postponement of his fight with Sharkey and probably saved the life of the lanky pugilist. Bob was out on the road near Sausalito taking his final run before the fight when a runaway team came near running over him. He saved himself by a quick jump.
New York Canals Closed.
 Albany, Dec. 2.—The canals of the state were officially closed yesterday by order of the superintendent of public works. Active work on the improvements is to be begun at once.
Wire Nail Trust Dissolves.
 New York, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Wire Nail Manufacturers' association held at the Waldorf hotel yesterday it was voted to dissolve the organization.

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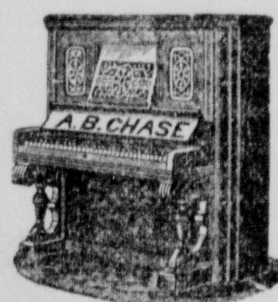
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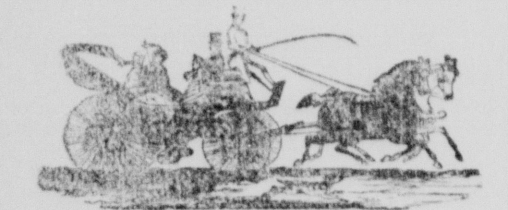
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NOTES ON THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON.

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LESSON 10, DEC. 6, 1896. I. KINGS 11: 4-13.

We come now in our study to one of the most incredible events in bible history; the fall of earth's wisest king—Solomon.

V. 4. What was Solomon's first downward step? I. K. 11: 1. What divine command was thus disregarded? Deu. 7: 3-4. What warning had Solomon himself spoken against such a course? Prov. 2: 11, 16-18. What did he afterward say of his experience? Eccl. 7: 26. How many wives had he? I. K. 11: 3. What special command did he thus violate? Deu. 17: 17. (The fact that no allusion is made to Egyptian idolatry in Israel may indicate that Solomon's first and rightful wife was a proselyte. Ch. 3: 1.) Who was the first polygamist? Gen. 4: 19. Mention one instance in bible history where polygamy proved a blessing. On what condition was Solomon promised long life? I. K. 3: 14. How old was he at his death?

(Note. David and Solomon are here mentioned in contrast; not that David was without sin—but because his fixed purpose was to serve the Lord, while Solomon lapsed into idolatry. Treason is the greatest crime known to human law, so idolatry is the greatest sin against the Lord, being treason and rebellion against the government of heaven; for this sin Solomon lost his kingdom. Anything that in our hearts takes God's place is, by Him, called idolatry. Col. 3: 5.) What is the matter with the human heart? Jer. 17: 9. Mk. 7: 21-22. What is the cure? Ezek. 36: 26-27.

V. 5-10. Ashtoreth, the chiefest of the Phoenician female deities; Milcom, same as Moloch, the fire god to whom human sacrifices (usually children) were offered. It is not known, though, that human sacrifices were offered to Moloch in Israel until the reign of Ahab, 270 years after Solomon. Who finally destroyed Moloch and Chemosh worship in Israel, after it had remained 250 years or more? I. K. 23: 10-13. Contrast verse 6 with Ch. 3: 3. Was Solomon's fall sudden or gradual? How many warnings had God given him? Why will men deliberately do that which they know will ruin soul and body? Jer. 17: 9, Heb. 3: 13 and Rom. 7: 11. The Moabites and Ammonites were descendants of Lot, nephew of Abraham.

V. 11-13. By what prophets did the Lord probably speak? V. 29. In what way was mercy mingled with judgment? What reason have we for thinking that this delay in visiting judgment was to give the king additional time for repentance? Have we any evidence of his repentance?

LESSONS AND REFLECTIONS.

The very rocks on which Solomon made shipwreck were the ones he himself had pointed out and warned others of. He neglected two divine admonitions, which if he had kept he would not have fallen. Deu. 17: 18-20 and Deu. 6: 6-7. The first commandment was against idolatry; Ex. 20: 3; so was the last apostolic admonition. I. Jno. 5: 21. The seeds of sin are sown and germinate in the heart, but the fruitage appears in the life. Note the fitness of the Lord's judgment on Solomon: Solomon the servant of God rebels against God, so Jeroboam, Solomon's servant rebels against Solomon.

When the heart turns away from God two consequences follow: 1. God's anger is kindled. 2. The head (intellect and judgment) follows the heart eventually. If we sanction evil which we might prevent, we are responsible for the evil. No one can habitually associate with evil companions and escape contamination. No one can lead a life of selfishness, pride, ambition and ostentation and please God. Every heart is a temple where some one or some thing is worshiped. Idolatry is anything which takes God's place in the heart. God will no more accept a divided heart than will a husband or wife. Solomon enjoyed many blessings, so do we; he was favored with pious example, so are we; he had the testimony and admonitions of those dying in the faith, so have we; he was favored with divine revelations, so are we; he had God's law and knew it, so have we; he had many warnings, so have we. What excuse could Solomon give for disobeying God? What excuse have we? "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Gal. 6: 7. See also Prov. 29: 1.

—Judge Garver is holding court at Mt. Carroll, Carroll county.

PATTON—NELSON WEDDING.

Took Place at the Residence of the Bride's Parents in Peru Yesterday.

[From Peru Daily Democrat we clip the following marriage notice of a young lady who has many relatives and friends in this city.]

Precisely at 12 o'clock yesterday, Rev. Marks pronounced the words which united in marriage Alex Y. Patton of Racine, Wis., and Miss Anna O. Nelson of Peru.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, which was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion. Master Vallie Heft, violin, and Master Roy Spiller, piano, cousins of the bride, aged 16 and 9 years respectively, played the wedding march.

The bride is the daughter of Eric Nelson, one of Peru's most respected citizens. She was very prominent in church work while in Peru, and until recently has been teaching school in and near the city.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple, with relatives and a few of their most intimate friends, partook of a wedding dinner. They left at 4 o'clock for Racine, Wis., in which city they will make their home, amid showers of rice, and the good wishes of the numerous friends who had assembled at the depot to pay their respects to the popular young couple.

Barnes' Table-Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., DEC. 1, 1896.

It is actually beginning to feel chilly at the State house.

The mercury in our thermometer, which has been awfully stuck up all summer, is almost ashamed to be seen out during the last few days.

I haven't seen the governor since the g. o. p. elephant sat down on him, but those who have seen him say that he is thinner and sadder, but no wiser.

The new secretary of state has received 430 applications for places, from Springfield's colored Republicans, and they do say that the end has not yet passed a given point.

There is nothing backward or bashful about the citizens of this city. We have one candidate for speaker, one for senator, three penitentiary commissioners, six for warden, and 5,000 for anything else in sight.

The official returns from the senatorial and congressional districts throughout the state show that the Republican strength in the joint session of the House and Senate will be the same as in 1895. This is rather a surprise, as it was expected that it would be increased by the recent election. It is of interest also in connection with the senatorial contest to be fought out in January. There are 87 Republicans in the House and 38 in the Senate, a total of 125. Of Democrats there are 66 in the House and 13 in the Senate, a total of 79. The Democrats gained in the House this year and lost in the Senate.

W. J. BARNES.

Fearful Floods.

Our telegraphic reports from the Chippewa river floods are not exaggerated as to the threatening dangers from the ice gorges, as we learn from our fellow citizen, Rev. H. C. Leland, who formerly resided at Eau Claire and has brothers and other relatives residing upon the river whose property is now in imminent danger of destruction. Should the ice dams now forming break suddenly, as they are liable, another Johnstown disaster is feared. Mr. Leland understands the topography of the country, especially along the rivers, so that he can fully understand the destruction which may result from such a flood as is threatened.

Vote of Illinois for Governor.

Official election returns in giving the vote of Illinois on Governor, gives the following figures as to the vote each candidate received:

Tanner, Republican	587,587
Altgeld, Bryan democrat	474,370
Tanner's plurality	113,217
Forman, Nat. democrat	8,100
Gore, Prohibitionist	14,156
Higgins, National	723
Baustian, Social-Labor	985
Total for candidates for Gov.	1,086,921
McKinley more than Tanner	18,990
Altgeld more than Bryan	11,071
Tanner's majority over all other candidates for Governor	99,253

—It is said that there are two or three poker games being run at night in town. Can the police find them?—Oakland Ledger.

What's the matter, Nixy, can't you ind 'em or have you been "called" on a "bob-tail flush." If a newspaper man can't find a "poker game" in any town there's no use asking the p'lice to do it. "Run in a cold deck," Yergin, "call" for a "new deal," but don't let 'em "bluff" you.—Mt. Carroll Democrat.

TWO MASCULINE GIRLS.

Speculations About Them by the Other Passengers in the Car.

It was their brief, uncrinolined dress skirts that drew the eyes of the up to date girl. A messenger boy tried to figure out how their hair staid up with nothing so feminine as hairpins in evidence. The manlike cuffs peeping above the dogskin gloves attracted the attention of a business man, while a dude started as he caught sight of their well built boots. Even the conductor stared hard at them.

One of the girls was not so far gone in her masculinity as the other. The twist of velvet in her hat showed a lingering leaning toward the feminine, but the eyeglasses, the umbrella and the armpit of books were common to both. All unconscious of the interest they inspired, the two buried themselves in their notebooks. The more masculine planted her feet well apart and used her knees as an umbrella rack. This didn't enhance the grace of her abbreviated dress skirt. Every now and then she flourished a liberal handkerchief that was in curious contrast to the lacy shred tucked into the up to date girl's card-case. "Who and what were they anyway?" the passengers asked themselves. "Women suffragists," thought the business man.

"Some of those dreadfully strong minded creatures that want to vote," said the up to date girl to herself.

"Jingo! All they need is trousers," was the mental remark of the messenger boy, while the dude's feeble brain registered some such impressions as these: "Aw—I've heard of such—aw—women, don'tcherknow—but, thank goodness, I've never—aw—never weally seen one—aw—met!"

Just here the more masculine girl looked up from her notebook.

"Do you think disintegration in typhus possible?" she asked her companion in loud, clear tones.

"Why, yes," replied the other. "If we accept the globular theory, you know."

The mystery was solved. They were medical students. All the other passengers drew a sigh of relief, except the dude. He had vanished into thin air.—New York Sun.

GRIZZLY WHIPPED BY A COW.

Bossy Roused to Terrible Rage In Defense of Her Offspring.

"Usually a cow does not stand much chance when she engages in a hand to hand conflict with a grizzly bear," said Michael Ayers, a Colorado stockman, to a writer for Dumb Animals, "but several years ago one of my cows killed one of these animals and came out of the struggle without a scratch. The cow had recently given birth to a calf. It being her firstborn, the mother was exceedingly vicious, and it was unsafe for a stranger to approach her, as her horns were long and pointed. The cattle shed had a thatched roof and was scooped out of the hillside a short distance from the house.

"One night a bear, having smelled the presence of a cow and calf, mounted the roof of the shed and proceeded to force an entrance by scratching through the thatch. The cow at the same time detected the presence of the bear and held herself in readiness to receive the intruder. The noise of a terrible struggle aroused me, and grabbing a lantern I rushed from the house, and opening the shed door found the cow in a frantic state, bunting and tossing to and fro some large object, which evidently had lost all power of resistance.

"It turned out to be a good sized grizzly, which had been run through and through the body by the courageous mother. The little calf was nestled in a corner, sleeping peacefully, and seemed unmindful of the maternal struggle. I suppose that as soon as the bear gained an entrance through the roof it was pinned to the ground by the cow's horns before it had time to do any damage."

Too Considerate.

Pat Hooligan, while slating the roof of one of our highest buildings, lost his footing and fell.

Over and over he went until within 25 feet of the pavement, when he struck a telegraph wire and managed to grasp it, first with one hand, then with both.

"Hang on for your life, Pat!" shouted his fellow workman, and the bystanders rushed to the nearest dwelling for a mattress.

Pat held on for a few seconds, when suddenly, with a cry of "Sithand from undher!" he dropped and lay senseless in the street.

Whisky was used, and Pat finally came to.

When asked why he didn't hold out longer, he feebly replied:

"Oi wuz afraid the wire'd break!"

He recovered.—New York Dispatch.

Like a Scotch Verdict.

Chancellor Henry Bathurst was held in low esteem by the bar on account of his ignorance. At the close of the trial of the Duchess of Kingston for bigamy he gravely addressed her grace in the following terms: "Madam, the lords have considered the charge and evidence brought against and have likewise considered of everything which you have alleged in your defense, and upon the whole matter their lordships have found you not guilty of the felony wherewith you stand charged, but on dismissing you their lordships earnestly exhort you not to commit the same crime a second time."—Green Bag.

He Didn't Catch On.

"May I—may I kiss those ruby lips?" "Sir! Do not think of such a thing for one moment!"

"Well, I—I could hardly help asking. I beg your!"

"Don't you think, Mr. Hoppy, that one moment is up by this time?"—New York Recorder.

King Alfred once gave eight hides of land for a book. There were about 960 acres in the tract, but the title of the book is not given.

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The Ostrom-Hillis Meetings.

A large congregation filled the Methodist church last evening, making it necessary to open both galleries.

Dr. Ostrom preached a sermon to young people on "Christ Crowded Out." Many regarded it as the ablest sermon of the remarkable series that he has given in our city.

Taking the text "He came unto His own and His own received Him not," he unfolded with very telling effect the great truth that it may be possible for Christ to be crowded out of what is intended for his very own.

This world is to be the Kingdom of God with the key to character being loyalty to Jesus Christ. Christ is crowded out of business life, so many people seem to go on the basis that business and religion do not mix.

But away with such a false conception of Christ. They do mix. There is as much divinity in peeling a potato as in reading the 23d Psalm, provided that it be one's duty to peel potatoes. There is as much divinity in sawing wood as in saying your prayers if that be a man's duty, to saw wood. There ought to be no distinction between sacred and secular, let everything be sacred because done for God.

I would not give a peanut for these revivals if it will not make it easier to collect the grocer's bill—we are so selfish. We change the old hymn and in effect at least sing,

"When I can read my title clear
To mansions on the avenue,
I'll bid farewell to every fear
And the devil take you!"

Euthrone Christ in the secular.

Christ is crowded out of the political world. Let Christ into politics and you'll let a whole lot of saloons out.

Christ is crowded out of literature.

See the degrading class of literature in so many of our barber shops and in the places where they sell school books to the children. Such stuff as is not fit to paper a hen-coop is thrust into the faces of our boys and girls.

Christ is crowded out of his church. Friends have nothing but what Christ can smile upon.

Jesus Christ is crowded out of the home. Think of the godless homes, nominal Christians with no family prayer. Think of the easy divorce laws.

Christ is crowded out of the heart. Oh, friends let Him in and he will hallow every association, "I will sup with him and he with me."

Many responded to the invitation to surrender to Christ.

Mr. Hillis' solos were unusually effective last night.

The people are beginning to awaken to the fact that we are enjoying a rare treat in sweet singing as well as in the able discourses in this series of meetings.

Farewell Reception.

Last evening at their home on Peoria avenue, Rev. C. E. Evans and wife were given a farewell reception by their friends and former congregation in this city. There were present about seventy-five people and a very pleasant evening was passed, yet the good cheer was mingled with sadness by the thought of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Evans to new fields of labor in God's vineyard. Refreshments were served, Rev. Evans was given a handsome large bible, and Mrs. Evans was presented with a well-filled purse as a token of the kind regards in which they are held by the people here in Dixon.

From Sterling Gazette:

Misses Anna and Lydia Seidel of Prairieville will start this evening for a three weeks' visit at their former home at Dillon, Kansas.

The happy face of Charles E. Grove deprived Dixon of one of that town's attractive features today by coming to Sterling, where its owner shook hands with many old friends.

W. F. Mangan's little two year old daughter, Fern, stuck her finger into the cog wheels of a clothes wringer yesterday afternoon, and a quarter of an inch of the end of it was cut square off.

Simeon Coe suffered the amputation of the next to the largest toe on his left foot Sunday. The wound is now doing nicely. A horse stepped on his foot about three weeks ago, causing the trouble that resulted in the operation.

John Egler, whose steamboats, catamaran and water bicycle have won him local renown as an inventor, is now putting in his spare time building an ice bicycle, a machine with two runners to steady it, and he expects to make great time with it on the river.

A stranded player from DeKalb was in the town last night. He started out from that town yesterday by the freight route, intending to stop at Dixon, but the cattle train came on to Sterling without stopping, and he involuntarily passed the night here. He carried a violin for company and played several selections at Sol Seely's lunch counter. However, he was not a wandering musician but a comedian of the stage and said he was on his way to join a theatrical company in Dixon.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

GRAND DETOUR.

Nov. 30.—Thursday, Thanksgiving day, Mrs. A. A. Chamberlin and Mrs. Elias Lawver gave a Thanksgiving dinner and a sumptuous dinner it was. There were nine persons present besides the family: all enjoyed themselves while the rain was falling nearly all day. But Friday the ground was frozen and the thermometer 10 degrees above zero.

John Monn has been sick several weeks and is no better at present.

Amos Palmer has been very sick, but is much better.

A new fence has been built around the burying grounds. The hearse and hearse horse has been sold.

C. D. SAWYER.

SUBLETTE.

Dec 1.—The dynamite bomb alluded to last week, did not explode when tested at a safe distance. It was afterwards opened and the contents indicate that it had been loaded by some one who was not well posted in that business. His ignorance probably saved us a serious disaster. When prominent politicians will announce that there is more power in a box of matches, than in a regiment of soldiers, they incite the ignorant, shiftless and vicious to vandalism and lawlessness generally.

Rev. H. A. Cotton, of Braceville, Wis., who was pastor of our congregational church nine years ago, preached in the same pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. He always receives a cordial greeting from his former parishioners.

High Mass was held in our Catholic church Thanksgiving day. Our two American churches having agreed to disagree upon the all-important goose question of "divers washings," made no effort to unite, so neither had any service that day.

Mamie Lathrop has returned to her home in New Bedford.

J. B. B.

STEWART.

Dec 1.—Miss Della Stryker returned home Saturday from a few days visit with friends in Rochelle.

Mrs. Barber returned to her home in Milwaukee Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks at the home of Chas. Wise.

Miss Bertie Ream spent the Sabbath on German street at the home of J. R. Thompson.

Misses Mary Burkhardt and Nora O'Neill commenced their winter term of school on Monday.

Presiding Elder Clark was the guest of Rev. Abel, Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Frank Wiley is able to be on our streets again.

Several from here attended the Demorest Gold Medal contest at Pawpaw Saturday evening. We feel proud to say that our two contestants came out ahead. Miss Alice Nicholson received the medal and Miss May Yetter came in second.

Miss Matie Stryker gave a pleasant little party Thursday evening at her home in honor of her cousin, Chas. Evans of Chicago.

Mrs. S. J. Bowles and Mrs. Will Bowles are spending this week with relatives at Creston and DeKalb.

Luther Barnett came out from Chicago Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

There will be a Demorest silver medal contest at Twin Grove next Saturday evening.

Miss Lester, of Mt. Morris, spend Thanksgiving Miss Emma Horton.

Albert Horton went to Harmon Monday on business.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Dec 1.—Isaac Downing was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

E. E. Miller and Frank O'Neal went to Chicago Tuesday.

G. A. Lyman and Capt. Frost, of Amboy, were in Franklin Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. Joshua Lahman is visiting in Erie, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh have gone to Chicago to remain all winter.

The Presbyterian ladies intend holding a Bazaar in the Phoenix block Saturday afternoon and evening.

H. W. Dysart visited in Dixon Tuesday.

Cyrus Fish of Dixon is visiting at the home of his father, Samuel Fish.

Mrs. F. D. Lahman was in Ashton, Monday and Tuesday visiting with Cora Bassler, who has been ill, but is improving.

The first entertainment of the Epworth League lecture course was given on Friday evening, November 27, by Charlotte Allen Scott and Miss Sharly.

Mrs. Alex Johnson entertained our teachers, Prof. Price and Misses Hyde, Peck and Stewart, Saturday evening.

Mark Burkett spent Thanksgiving at home; he now being a C. & N. W. brakeman.

PROBATE COURT.

Work Done by Judge R. S. Farrand

Estate of Anna M. Pettebone, deceased, letters of administration issued to W. W. Gilmore.

Report of sale of personal property in estate of Wm. E. Gun, deceased, approved.

Estate of Ezra Baer, deceased, report of sale of personal property, and administrator's annual report approved.

Estate of O. P. Johnson, deceased, executor's annual report approved. M. Gehant, one of the trustees, having made application to be discharged, his petition was granted.

—W. A. Schnler, lumber merchant, is distributing some handsome calendars for 1897.

—The ice on the river is from two to four inches thick, being thickest in the middle of the stream.

—Miss Lizzie Hendrix went to Sterling yesterday to see her father, who is ill from a stroke of paralysis.

—The Candlelighter's sale at Bunnell & Barley's store yesterday was a success. About seventy dollars were taken in.

—H. W. Leydig has his stock of goods brought from Belvidere opened at the store recently vacated by C. H. Keyes & Son.

—William Riekey, an old time conductor on the Illinois Central, was here yesterday. He is now a conductor on the C. B. & Q.

—The Mystic Workes will meet Thursday evening of this week at Beier's Hall. A full attendance of workers is desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyons of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Lyons and Mrs. Smith are cousins.

—"Not another drop." No thanks. Governor Altgeld announces in the Chicago papers this morning that he will not be a candidate for mayor. He knows when he has enough.

—The Dixon Council No. 692, National Union will have a business meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 3d in A. O. U. W. Hall. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance on hand.

—Idaho having recently voted for universal woman's suffrage, three states now give her the right to vote: Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, with Colorado tracking along with a sort of partial permit.

—Spitting on the floor of a street car in Boston, subjects the ejector of the sputum to a fine of one hundred dollars. THE TELEGRAPH imagines that no gentleman can expect to rate as a gentleman, who expectorates in a Boston street car.

—The mid-week services at St. Luke's church will be begun tonight. The service will commence at 7:30 o'clock and be followed by a short address by the rector. The subject of these informal talks this winter, will be "The Book of Common Prayer—Its History and Meaning."

—Both conscience and sense are shown by the Tennessee paper which says that a reputation for fair elections would do that state more good than a dozen expositions. Settlers avoid a state where elections are under suspicion. The right to have his vote honestly counted as it is cast is something no American citizen will permit to be questioned, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There is a moral in that observation which ought to be generally understood.

—Polk Wells, the celebrated Iowa criminal who recently died while incarcerated in the Iowa state penitentiary, willed his wife his skeleton, his heart and twenty-seven bullets which were in his body. The heart has been placed in a jar, the bullets have been nicely cleaned the skeleton has been put together neatly with wire springs and everything has been sent to her in accordance with the stipulations of the will. His wife, it will be remembered, was divorced some years ago and is now the wife of another man. The Savanna Journal thinks the second husband must have queer taste for knick-knacks if he enjoys the present of that grinning skeleton.

—The Rockford Republic estimated that in case Congressman Hitt is elected U. S. senator he can dictate who his successor in congress shall be, and gives as its reason that as senator he would control the patronage. As to the probable candidates in case of Hitt's election to the senate, it mentions Judge Crabtree and Judge Farland, of Lee county, as cherishing congressional aspirations. From big Winnebago it lines up as suitable congressional timber Charles A. Works, W. A. Talcott, John H. Sherratt and E. B. Summer. From Stephenson it mentions "that old war-horse General Smith D. Atkins" and state senator Homer Aspinwall. Then, it says, there's Charlie Fuller, the son of little Boone, Galena, it says, with its raft of great men can be relied upon to present a candidate—probably Baume or Hodson. Ogle would be expected to say nothing but Carroll would scare up at least one candidate. The Republic ought to go into the forecasting business.

Mrs. John Booth Dead.

We learn with sadness of the death at her home in Amboy, yesterday, of Mrs. John Booth, wife of the foreman of the Henderson Shoe Factory there, and who lived in Dixon a number years and made many friends. Mr. Booth and the children have the sympathy of all our people in their bereavement. The funeral will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

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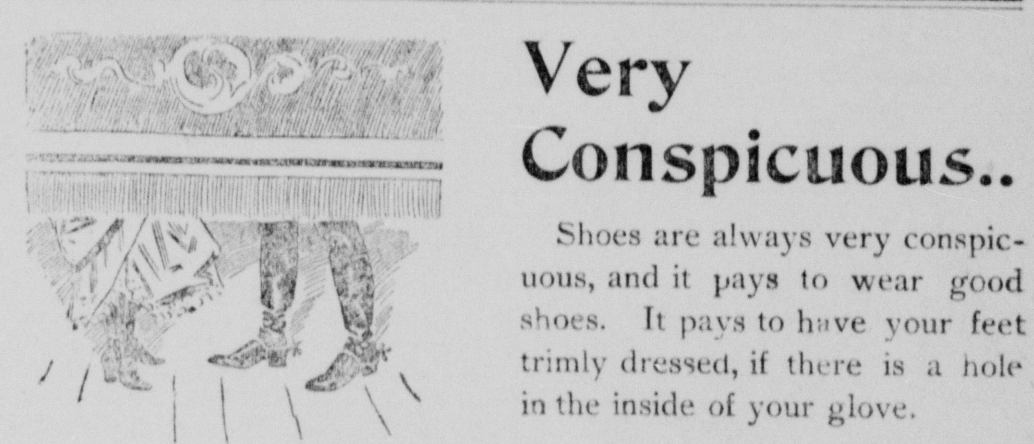
We are compelled to make special efforts to close out many articles, as chamber sets, white chinaware, glassware, household goods, &c. One thing we wish to impress on you—we positively deal not in second grade goods, but will say right here, that you get better goods here, for less money than elsewhere, every article is guaranteed as represented—anything wrong with it bring it back and we return your money.

Chamber sets, beautiful decorations, new shapes, would be cheap at \$2.50 our price.....\$1.69
White cups and saucers, pretty shapes, set of six pairs.....32c
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Men's Overcoat Dep't	
In this department values are impossible to describe. It actually requires your inspection to convince you that prices have been unmercifully cut.	
Mens' Beaver Overcoats, an actual \$4.08 \$8.00 value, at.....	\$4.08
Mens' Washington Mills Kersey Overcoats, actual \$10.00 value.....	7.48
Mens' King Kersey Overcoats, extra fine, in blue, black and brown, value \$15.00, advertised by others as a bargain at \$12.50, our price.....	10.00
Men's Shirts.	
Mens' Unlaundried White Shirts, all sizes, at.....	25c
White Body, Colored Bosom Shirts.....	49c
Mens' 50c Working Shirts.....	39c
Boys' Pleated Domet Shirt Waists, at.....	19c
Boys' Knee Pants.....	19c
Mens' Filled Wool Mittens.....	9c
Men's Suits.	
Mens' Suits—not worth \$8, but \$5—	\$2.98
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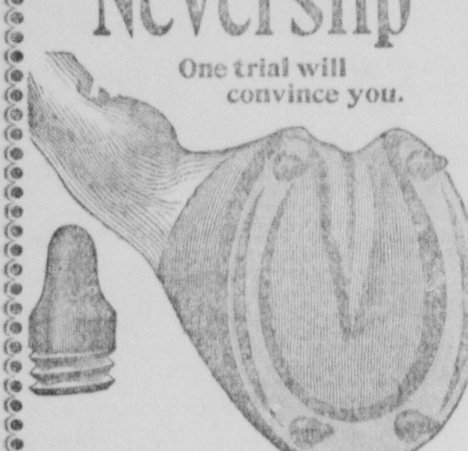
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In addition to the above, home-seekers' tickets will be sold from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, and stations in Iowa east of and including Cedar Rapids to points WEST AND SOUTHWEST

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Tales are plenty of long distances over which men's voices have been conveyed by the medium of placid water. An Adirondack guide tells of having talked in ordinary tones, on a very still day, with a companion 1½ miles distant at the other end of a lake, and another guide caps this story with one of yells which were heard and returned near a water extent of three miles. These tales are quite outdone by a well authenticated story told by Carlotta, once the most famous woman balloonist in the world. In her story air, instead of water, was the medium, and the distance of the conversation was four miles. It took place above the outskirts of St. Louis some years ago.

"It was an aeronautic exhibition," says Carlotta in telling the story, "and a young man named White, who was inexperienced in ballooning, had agreed to make an ascension. I had already gone up and was quietly drifting east on an easy air current when he started out. He had had enough experience to know how to handle the valves and sandbags, and he intended to go up a mile or so and then descend easily. Now, the upper air is full of varying currents. You may be going due west at a half a mile altitude, and when you get up a few hundred yards farther you may strike a current that carries you due east. Mr. White checked his upward career in a west bound draft, so that when he finally drifted out of that current into mine we were a good long distance apart."

"I always have a powerful glass with me when I make an ascension. When I turned this on him, I saw that he was in trouble. His balloon had twisted a little in such a way that I judged it was likely to twist more, and he was clambering around the ropes trying to right it, but without much apparent conception of what was best to do. I was frightened for him, for when the bag of a balloon turns too much the gas begins to escape rapidly, and the results are likely to be serious. I knew that voices could be heard a long way in the air, for I had often heard people a mile below me shouting, so without knowing how far the two balloons were apart I decided to hail the other one. I gathered all my breath and shouted:

"Hello, hello, hello!"

"Then I turned my glass on the other balloon again. Up where the air is so clear as it is a mile above the earth one can see at great distances with wonderful distinctness. Through my glass I could see Mr. White start and look all around him. That was quite awhile after I had shouted. He didn't seem to understand where the voice came from, but finally I saw him put his hands to his mouth, evidently making a speaking trumpet of them. I waited and waited and was just about to shout again when the huge gasbag above me began to thrill with sounds. They seemed to buzz along its sides and diffuse the air, only to collect and come whirling and rumbling down the funnel to be poured into my ears, and they formed in a tone that seemed made up of a million other tones:

"Hello! Where—are—you?"

"It was the most peculiar sound I had ever heard. When it had scattered itself into silence, I took out my watch, and timing myself shouted:

"Throw out one sandbag. I'll come to you!"

"Forty seconds later my balloon began to vibrate again, finally forming the words:

"All right. In trouble!"

"There was method in my telling him to throw out the sandbag, as it was afterward of use. I threw out a number myself, for I reckoned that a little above me I would find a current to carry me toward Mr. White. This I did and was soon within a short distance of him, aerially considered. The trouble with his balloon was a slight disarrangement of the ropes, which I had myself experienced, so I told him what to do, and he was soon all right. As I explained to him when we reached the earth, we had been talking over an aerial telephone, the gasbags being the only material objects up there collecting all the sounds and acting as huge receivers."

"Well," said he, "you got me out of a very bad scrape, but I never was so scared in my life as when that voice surrounded me. I thought the balloon was talking, and that I had gone crazy."

"It was a pretty long talk," said I, "for, allowing the voice to travel five seconds to a mile by my timing, we must have been close to four miles apart."

"That's simply impossible," said he.

"Very well," I said. "That's why I told you to drop that sandbag. I threw some out, too, and we can find out how far they landed apart."

"It wasn't much trouble to find people who had found the bags and knew just where they were. Fortunately they had landed near a railroad track, so the distance estimating was made easy for us. It was 4½ miles. I guess that is the record up to date for long distance talking without a wire."

His Names.

A pair of twins was born in the Back Bay district. A bright boy set about to try to name them. He said, "Will they be called Peter and Repeater?" But no. His mother would not listen to the name Peter. Then he said, "Let them be called Max and Climax."

"No," she said. "They are both little girls, so we cannot name one of them Max."

Then he said after much thought, "Let them be called Kate and Duplicate." After that his head was banded, and he was sent out to play.—Union Signal.

HELEN'S THIRD LOVER.

And How the News of Her Engagement Was Broken to Him.

She had a belief in her charms which never wavered, but sometimes she prattled too much for her own good. She pounced upon a friend in the dressing room at a reception.

"How awfully nice you are looking!" she said. "Do you know, I just dread to go down stairs."

"I don't see why. Those sleeves are enough to make a bride envious."

"Yes, but do you know if Harry Sweeting is here tonight?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?"

"Why, you see, I accepted Curtis today."

"But what has that to do?"

"Oh, dear! Everything. I am afraid that he will feel just awfully, and I'm so tender hearted that—"

"Did you see this morning's paper?"

"No. Were a lot of bargains advertised? You see, I had a note from Curtis by the first mail. He said he would call in the afternoon, and I was so busy getting ready that I never thought of the paper. But about Harry. He has been coming down our street twice a day for the last six months. At first he would just pass on the other side of the street, pretending not even to glance at our house."

"Oh, he was?"

"Timid? That was it. I felt really touched by such silent devotion, and after that I would often tap on the window and call him over, but he would be so nervous and ill at ease all the time. Why, he would not even look at me, but keep glancing down the street all the time. By the way, he must have passed your house; did you ever see him?"

"No. He never passed. He?"

"Must have stopped in at his uncle's in the middle of the block."

"But, Helen, a man who?"

"Yes, as you say, a man who is really in love is always shy. Poor fellow, I hope he will not feel that I have trifled with his affections."

"Oh, no. He?"

"Oh, he never would really blame me, I know, but the doglike, speechless affection is really very touching."

"Oh, Helen, I'm so sorry!"

"Yes, I'm sorry for him too. I really can't tell him of my engagement. Couldn't you manage to tell him gently for me?"

"Why, certainly. I'll tell him right away."

"Do, if you see him. Are you going down now? An revoir, then."

"Oh, Helen," called another girl. "I suppose Fanny was telling you of her engagement, wasn't she? When is the wedding to be?"

"Is Fanny engaged?"

"Yes, the morning paper announced it. She's taken Harry Sweeting at last, and I'm glad of it. I'm tired of seeing him pass every day on his way to her house. Aren't you going down now? I should think you would want to show that lovely gown."

But Helen only wanted to go away into the desert and hide.—Chicago Tribune.

Growing Miniature Trees.

It is vastly interesting to experiment with an acorn and study its possibilities as an attractive window garden plant. One of the most popular methods of starting it into growth is to suspend it by a piece of thread within half an inch of the surface of some water contained in a hyacinth glass. It should be permitted to remain suspended in this manner without being disturbed, and after a time it will burst and throw a root into the water and shoot upward its straight and tapering stem, with beautiful little green leaves. A young oak tree growing in this manner in the window is a very interesting object. Several oak trees and also a chestnut tree have been noticed growing thus, but they are liable to die after a few months, probably owing to the fact that the water is not changed often enough to afford them the necessary quantity of nourishment from the matter contained in it, but the interest displayed in the short lived little trees is well worth the trouble of experimenting.—Philadelphia Record.

Solomon's Temple.

"These stories about the beauty of the temple at Jerusalem must be taken with a grain of salt," said Dr. Solomon Schindler. "We must remember that at no time were there more than 50,000 or 60,000 people in Jerusalem, and that they lived in small, low roofed huts and had narrow streets, and that their surroundings were anything but beautiful. The temple was not larger than Mechanics' hall nor more beautiful than the Park Street station, but to people who had such surroundings as the Jews at that time such buildings would be things of great beauty by comparison. We must judge all things by comparison."—Boston Herald.

An Original Race War.

"Were you ever in a race war, Uncle Jim?"

"Only one time, suh."

"Well, how was it?"

"Hit was dis way, suh: I had de turkey gwine 'long on wuz des ez quiet ez could be, but somehow de dog got wind of it, en me en him had de big road fur 'bout a mile, but we finally compromised it."

"And how was that?"

"Oh, I des give de dog de turkey en a pair er britches!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Cuttlefish.

The phosphorescent organs of a rare cuttlefish (histiotentis) from deep water have been investigated by Joulin.

It comprises what the author calls a mirror and an apparatus for producing light. The mirror is excited by heat rays, and this, in turn, starts the phosphorescence to action.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A bronze shield, with central boss, a large copper chaldron, bronze knives and several vases were among the treasures found by Schliemann in the ruins of Troy.

A GHOST OF A PLACE.

THE STORY OF ASHLEY HALL AND HOSPITABLE COLONEL BULL.

How the Phoebe Kept His Household Goods From the Hands of the "Raiders." Pictures of a Beautiful Suburb That All Visitors to Charleston Admire.

Woodlands thick with undergrowth; tranquil country stillness, the stillness of a bit of country comparatively untilled and unspoiled; roadways lined with tall and stately trees—such the scene as the clatter of horses' hoofs echoing on the hard flooring of the river bridge dies away into noiseless footfalls and the wheels turn without sound in the yielding soil of St. Andrew's. The murmured chorus of countless pines charms us into forgetfulness of the city's close proximity across the river. Ahead the way unfolds to us, broad and smooth, winding between long battalions of ancient oaks, muffled up to their chins in gray, on through miles of the century old trees, their massive trunks bound with fibrous scarfs, as if to veil the scars of successive seasons, every twig and branch and spray hung with streaming moss. Grand old oaks! Autumnal storms and April rains in turn have tossed and kissed their rugged boughs, yet the giant trunks stand firm. Scarce a gap in the uniform line shows where a grenadier has fallen out of ranks, and, elbow to elbow, they guard the ancient highway from encroachment of forest or field.

Here is an old gateway, the entrance to the grounds which once surrounded Ashley Hall, one of the proudest and most spacious of the ancestral homes in this parish. We pass through the useless massive portals into the driveway beyond. In the shaded light the avenue seems dreaming of the past, for these great oaks stand guard over the wreck of all they were intended to adorn. Of the stately home to which their beauty formed a fit approach nothing now remains but the crumbling marble steps and tall, spiraling chimneys. Little pickaninies play hide and seek where once the flowers in "my lady's garden" grew in trim luxuriance. Only the Ashley is unchanged as it ripples by on its way to the sea, its waves as blue and sparkling as when it bore many a boat- ing party from the mansion house.

Ashley Hall was the scene of a magnificent and lavish hospitality in antebellum days. Its owner possessed immense plantations in Mississippi and Louisiana in addition to his Carolina estates, and the great halls and spacious drawing rooms of the St. Andrew's mansion were frequently thronged with a gay company of the most distinguished people of the state. The host was passionately fond of the chase and delighted to assemble about him those who shared in his love of sport. Deer hunts, participated in by famous sportsmen from all over the south, were features of every season. The same open handed generosity that dictated a hospitality so marked obtained between master and slave, and the large retinue of servants at the hall were a happy, care free set. It was traditional that no one was ever sent away empty handed who applied for aid at the doors of this plantation home.

This old hall, in which seven generations of the same family had dwelt, living almost ideal lives, met with a tragic fate. The organized struggle between the north and south was at an end, but the "raiders" were in possession of this country. They had already sacked and destroyed every house in the parish, with a single exception, and that plantation was occupied by an enemy more dreaded even than demoralized soldiers—namely, smallpox. That frightened even rough handed rapacity away, and venerable Drayton Hall, today famous for its wonderful gardens, was preserved inviolate. The knowledge of the fate that had overtaken the homes of his neighbors, and which he felt that a few hours more would precipitate upon his own, determined Colonel Bull. Calling for kindling wood, surrounded by his awestricken servants, he himself applied the pine torch to his household gods. Pictures, plate, antique furniture, valued heirlooms—all were sacrificed save the small number which could be hastily secreted by trusted slaves when they learned of his intention. It is related by an eyewitness that the stalwart planter wept tears of infinite sorrow as the sounds of falling brick and crumbling woodwork smote upon his ears. Just back of the house is an ancient monument erected to commemorate one of Carolina's colonial governors, an ancestor of the doctored colonel. It was on the base of this shaft that the master of the manor sat and watched the destruction of his home.

We retrace our way along the ranks of rare old trees, passing through the ancient gateway, fit subject for poet's theme, into the open road, where we are greeted by a procession of oaks as symmetrical as those we left behind. Miles of moss fringed trees, their somber curtains swaying far above, and again drooping so as almost to touch the earth about their feet, continue even to the cleared strip of land immediately in front of the bridge. Opposite lies the city, her cluster of turrets and slender spires outlined against the evening sky.

Asked how we like the oaks, we say that they are "beautiful," but all the while we are conscious that they have a charm of their own not to be interpreted in words.—Cor. New York Post.

A Great Landowner.

A tourist was being driven over a part of the country in Ireland where his infernal majesty appeared to have given his name to all the objects of interest in the locality, for there was the Devil's bridge, the Devil's caldron, the Devil's glen, etc. Said the traveler: "The devil seems to be the greatest landowner in these parts."

"Ah, sure, your honor," replied the jarvey, "that is so, but he lives in England. I think he's what they call an absentee landlord in Ireland."—London Gentlewoman.

GRANDMOTHER'S DOLLARS.

What Her Descendants Might Have Had In Interest From Them.

A woman recently died in a neighboring town, and besides a granddaughter and her cynical husband she left a few relatives and \$80 in gold, with other things. The woman was over 95 when she died, and the \$80 included her wedding presents. Like many persons in those days, she held fast to the shining eagles and had them for nearly 77 years. When she died, of course the birds were distributed among the heirs. The cynical husband, who was married to the old lady's favorite granddaughter, mused upon the \$80 in gold and stripped his thoughts of all sentiment as he speculated in his mind what might have been. He is not quite through figuring yet, and his constant query is, if grandmother had only put that \$80 in the bank when she first got it, what a clutch of golden eagles we would have now! He mused on this as he got ready on cold mornings to go to work, and his favorite topic of thought was suggested as he jingled a nickel and a bunch of keys looking for his carfare. Then he began to figure that money at 6 per cent double in about 11 years, and he lost sleep as he thought how many times 11 years went into 77 years. When the cynical husband finally referred the question of his losses to a bank man, he learned that in 50 years the \$80 in gold would have amounted to \$1,473.60. Without figuring any further on the problem, the bank man said he would easily consider that \$10,000 was lost by saving the \$80.

It is not an unusual thing in some of the old banks to have an account doubled many times over and over again. One day last week in the Worcester county institution for savings an account was reckoned at \$214.03 which originally was but \$10.75. Nothing has ever been added or taken from the bank account, and it was left to recompute. It took about 50 years for the original sum to gather all that moss. There was another instance in the same bank where thirty-one times the original sum was paid to a depositor. No one wonders that somebody discovered and said that money makes money.—Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

BULWER'S ODDITIES.

The Fight That He Made Against All Signs of Old Age.

Bulwer's appearance was decidedly what is generally understood by "aristocratic," or what the French call "distingue." Tall, slim, with finely cut features, prominent among which was a long aquiline nose, with an abundant crop of curly brown hair and a full beard, the first impression he produced, aided by a careful toilet, was one of ease and elegance. At a dinner table, where he liked to speak, and, if possible, to speak alone, he was certainly useful as well as ornamental, with his large blue ribbon and star of the Order of the Bath. There was a certain naïveté, strange as that word may sound when applied to so confirmed a man of the world, in his vain and very apparent struggle against the irresistible encroachments of age. He did not give in with that philosophical resignation which might have been expected of one so clever and in some respects so wise. He fought against it tooth and nail. Lord Lytton's hair seemed dyed, and his face looked as if art had been called in to rejuvenate it. A quack in Paris had pretended to cure his growing deafness, a constant source of legitimate grief to him. He was radiant one autumn on his return to town because he thought he was cured, but not for long. The copious use of snuff was no doubt part of the attempted cure, of which the most palpable results were large dark red or blue pocket handkerchiefs, quite out of harmony with his otherwise elegant toilet. His expressions of regret at his impaired digestive organs had something ludicrous about it. He would point with a sigh to a rosy cheeked American apple and say, "To think that there are people who can eat that!"

One of his physical infirmities—his deafness—proved a bar to his ambition. He was sorely disappointed when Lord Beaconsfield, instead of including him in his last cabinet, "kicked him up stairs" into the house of lords, principally because he could not follow the debate.—Rudolph Lehman's "Recollections."

Mrs. Hearst Gives a Library to a Town.

The free use of perhaps the finest and best appointed library and reading rooms in the whole northwest was presented, with appropriate ceremonies, to the citizens of the town of Lead, S. D., on Christmas night by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, widow of Senator Hearst of California. The library and reading rooms occupy the third floor of a new hall recently erected by the Miners' union at a cost of \$100,000 and contain in addition to a well selected stock of literature, embracing the leading periodicals of Europe and America, all of the paraphernalia necessary to play the popular games now in vogue. Once a fortnight a free musical recital will be given in the main reading room, Mrs. Hearst having employed a librarian with exceptional musical talent and sent, with the furniture, a magnificent piano for that purpose.—Chicago Tribune.

Moisture and Temperature.

A cubic foot of air at the temperature of zero (Fahrenheit) can contain only .5 of a grain of water vapor; at 32 degrees it can hold 2.13 grains; at 65 it can contain 6.8 grains, and at 95 it can hold 18.96 grains of moisture in suspension. These figures go to show that summer air can hold at least nine times the quantity of dampness that air can when reduced to the temperature of freezing.—St. Louis Republic.

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THE VILLA EMILIA.

Gates that I never entered, under the shadow of trees,
Gates with the garden discreet behind the wall,
Is it here, O garden discreet, is it here, after all,
Here and behind your gates,
That the love of my life awaits
In a golden sleep the dawn of my coming, under the trees?

Under the quiet of trees the garden sleeps in the sun,
Sleeps and awaits one day a wakening hand.
Is it I, O garden discreet, is it I shall stand
One day at the gate and claim
Your princess in my name?

For she sleeps and awaits the appointed coming, sleeps in the sun.

Gates that I never entered, gates of my villa of dreams,
Is there a princess at all that your shadows keep
For her lover, O garden discreet, in a golden sleep?

Ah, if behind your gates
Only a shadow awaits
The shadowy love that I lay at your portals, villa of dreams!

—Arthur Symonds in Athenaeum.

PLAYING MONKEY.

Great Scott! Don't tell me wimmen is allus right! I know different. W'y, it's only th' other day Mary—my missis—wor dead wrong. "Now, yer will be careful, won't yer, Jim?" says she, a-tyin a big red comforter round th' young un's neck. "Careful?" says I. "I be-leave yer, me boy!" as Mr. Paul Bedford used ter say ter Mr. Bob Keeley. Lord! Lord! Wot days they'd have in them times!

Yer see, my old mother 'ad been er great trick act rider, till she 'ad a haccident an after that as fer back as Mme. Celeste's day she got inter th' wardrobe at th' Adelphy an "went on"—one er "th' guests," yer know. Lord, she wor allus as jolly an as gentle as a sand boy an used ter tell us kids all about before she was married, seen madame playin th' Indian girl an afterward dancin th' gavat in w'ite satin. An w'en she come 'ome from th' theater she'd 'ave 'er little drop er cold gin an sing to us wee uns (a-sittin up in bed a-eatin th' 'ot baked tarts she'd bring us). "Down Hameng th' Green Bushes" in 'er sweet voice. "Miss Fitzgerald did sing it that beautiful," says she, a-wipin 'er heyes.

"Ow did I cum ter be in th' purfesh? Well, yer see, I was brought up a bit sensitive an with 'er taste fer th' drama, an bein rather tender hearted like—taken after father, who got killed one night a-carryin out a old blind woman from a fire—I thought I'd like ter be a acrobat or a pantomimist. So one Christmas I gits on at Covent Garden as a supe an 'ad ter do er little "bizness" with th' clown. An Mr. Payne 'e says ter me, says 'e, "W'y don't yer go in fer it?" An I does—goes prentis, an in me spare time did little odd jobs an 'elped mother wot I could with th' kids. But, yer see, I was a bit old fer a reg'lar bender. Besides, I'd got it on me mind ter play a monkey. Mother said as 'ow she couldn't account fer it, 'cept it wor she went one Monday to th' zoological gardens afore I was born. Dad didn't want 'er ter go in th' monkey 'ouse; but, womanlike, she would.

W'en I was 16, I could play a monkey fer all 'e was worth. I got engaged with a troop, an they giv' me a good scree—well, good fer them days. It's different now. We worked all th' 'alls in th' provinces. Then a manager over from America see us, an we played through th' States. W'en we gits back ter London, I fixes up mother in 'er chandler's shop jest behind Hashley's. Lord, she could nearly smell th' sawdust an quite 'ear th' 'osses, an it did 'er good. "Makes me young agin," says she.

Then our troop gits er turn at th' Halhambra. An wot d' yer think? I falls in love with my missis—Mary Mason—a good little gal in th' back row o' th' ballet. Well, we gits married five year ago come tomorrow, an we 'as two kids—both boys. Th' second one was sickly an died. But, bless your 'eart, Tommy, th' oldest, jest a-risin 4—well, there, talk about a munk! W'y, 'e on'y wanted er tail. W'en 'e wor 2 year, 'e 'ung an clung on ter everything an nearly frightened 'is mother inter fits.

Well, I've 'ad 'im with me in my act fer about three months. (Another glass? I don't mind if I do. Talkin's dry work. More soda, please.) An last week I gits leave from my boss ter play fer th' "ben" o' a old pal o' mine down th' east end way. Now, that night Mary seemed ter reg'lar 'ugger mugger over Tommy. "Wot's th' matter, mother?" says I. "Oh, nuthin—I dunno, Jim," says th' mother. An I could 'a' swore she was a-goin ter cry. Then she broke out quite fiercelike. "Don't let that there Bob Bracy 'ave nothin to do with th' ropes," says she. Bob was th' 'ead carpenter at th' 'all we was due at an a old sweetheart of Mary's—she "chucked" 'im fer me. "W'y, Bob's all right, mother," says I. "I dunno," says she. "I shouldn't like ter trust Tommy with 'im," says she. "Yer know 'e allus swore he'd git even." Well, after a minute: "It's time yer was gone. Lord love 'im!" says she, a-givin th' young un a extra kiss an another turn o' th' comforter.

W'en we gits ter th' 'all, it was pretty late—grammed with people an full of smoke. Tommy seemed a bit sleepy, but perks up w'en I puts 'is monkey dress on 'im. "'Ow's th' little man?" says I. "All right, dadda," says 'e. I gives 'im to a woman ter 'old while I goes on th' stage ter see th' tackle was all right, specially a little trapeze of Tommy's covered with leaves an flowers, which was fixed center o' th' stage, way up in th' flies. There was Master Bob, as busy as any bee. But 'e'd bin 'avin a drop, I could see.

"Well, Jimmy, ole man," says 'e, an grins at me like a 'ippopotamus or a 'iena or a Cheshur cat (Bob hain't no beauty). "'ow's th' missis?" "She's all right," says I. "There ain't no flies on 'er," says I. "Ye're a lucky un, yer are," says 'e. "Mary ought ter 'a' bin my missis," says 'e. "Mrs. Jobson, if er please," says I, "an not Mary." "Well, ye're getting damn pertickler,"

says 'e, "but yer won't allus 'ave it yer own way," says 'e. "All ready! Stand by, Bracy," sings out th' stage manager. "Right yer are, boss," says Bob, lookin at me evillike. "Ting, ting!" goes th' bell. Up rolls th' curtain. Th' scene, a jungle, with ropes o' big red flowers a-climbun up an 'angin from th' 'great palms, coconuts an banana trees. I must say as 'ow Bob 'ad fixed it fast rate.

Th' band strikes up, an th' music somehow gits inter one's blood. With Tommy hangin round my neck I do a lot o' turns an jumps an headers an fly in leaps. Then th' little munk, screamin, falls headlong an on'y says 'isselt by 'atchin onter my tail. Lord, yer should 'ear th' people stamp an rave an laugh! But one woman faints. Then I takes th' little un in me arms, an we swings an swings, an I gives 'im a banana, an we chatter monkey fashion—chatter, chatter, an 'e throws a coconut, an I dodges. Then 'e bolts, an, hidin behind th' flowers, pelts me. An in a reg'lar rage an 'issin an shriekin, I does all my big flights an gits off with no end of applause.

Th' little munk pops out 'is little 'ead an does 'is little act on 'is little trapeze. Then "cheep, cheep," chatter, begins ter whimper an worry an looks out fer poppa. But poppa ain't there (it's all part of th' play, yer know), an 'e leans over an over till all th' mothers' 'earts is in their mouths, an they 'olds on tight ter th' seats in front on 'em. 'E's sich a little un, yer see. "'Ow, 'e'll fall! An 'e do fall an catches with one hand, slips agin an 'angs by one foot. Th' tiny arms is stretched out; th' tiny body swings. Th' baby munk chatters an jabbars with faint.

"Fer th' good Lord's sake, somebody catch 'im!" cries a woman's voice. That's my cue. Bang! I'm shot up a trap—shot up 20 feet in th' air. I leap an fly from bough to bough. Th' little munk screams. I look up an see—what! Th' baby munk swingin in th' air, an there, among th' gas batons, is Bob Bracy, 'is red, evil face all a-workin, leanin over—out o' th' flies—a big, gleamin knife in 'is 'and. My God, he's cuttin th' rope—Tommy's rope. I shall be too late. Th' strength goes out o' me. Millions of lights is in me eyes. There's a red mist an smoke. Th' sea—millions o' seas—is beatin in me ears—on me 'ead—beatin me back. Me breath stops. I choke—suffocate. Me eyes grow dim. I can't see. I am blind. Me knees tremble. I stretches out me arms, but can't find th' ropes. I try ter speak—no sound. I tries agin—"Dear God, 'ave mercy—'is mother—oh, 'is mother!"—Then sudden th' strength comes back. I fly. Tommy falls. As I catches him there's a crash in th' orchestra. Th' people scream. Th' rope parts, an down, down inter depths unknown we go—Tommy an me together.

"Better, ole man?" says a voice. "'Ere, drink it up, deary." An a woman was a-holdin my 'ead, an I could smell brandy.

"Open yer eyes, dadda." I opened 'em. There was Tommy, dressed ter go 'ome an 'is big red comforter round 'is neck. There was Bob, with 'is right 'and tied up an lookin rather pale.

"Wot's the matter, mate?" says I, pointin to it.

"Oh, on'y a bit of a burn. Yer see, a nipple 'ad fell out o' th' batten close ter Tommy's rope, an th' scene caught. I couldn't cut it away in time, so I 'as ter tear it an got er bit scorched. But th' little un's all right—ain't yer, Tommy? Lord love 'im! I'd 'a' rather lose both me arms than anything should 'a' happened ter Tommy—ter Mary's baby," says 'e, a-pattin th' kid's 'ead.

Well, yer see, Bob's 'and wor wuss than 'e thought—'e's bin a 'houter' at th' 'ospital fer a week. But it's our wedding day tomorrow, an Bob's a-comin ter pick er bit o' grub with us. Give us a light, miss, will yer? My pipe's gone clean out. Thank yer.

My missus cries w'en she thinks on it—says she's a-goin ter cut up 'is dinner fer 'im an kiss 'im 'cos she was mistook an 'cos o' wot 'e did fer Tommy. —Emily Soldene in Chicago Tribune.

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Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says I had the Rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us Snow Liniment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all Inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Price 50 cents. Sold by Bunnell & Barley.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act promptly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at Bunnell & Barley's.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Rowland Bros.

Calling Cards for ladies and misses in great variety, printed at this office

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Rowland Bros.

Note Heads, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, etc., neatly and promptly printed at this office.

First Class job printing done at this office.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for group before. Rowland Bros.

Programs printed on short notice at this office.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Rowland Bros.

Receipts and checks printed at this office.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICES

CREAM BAKING POWDER

The ENTERPRISE

Department Store,
111 Galena Ave.

THE GREATEST EFFORTS OF MAN
Should be Devoted to his
GREATEST AMBITION.

And as many men choose the many paths of life to reach fame and fortune we have chosen the path of merchandise. Our greatest ambition is to sell you merchandise "higher in quality" and "lower in price" than any other merchant. To be favored by you with frequent visits to us is the greatest source of pride that we can by diligent efforts make ourselves worthy of your appreciation as well as a liberal patronage, is all we ask as the just reward for our business merits, and which we will use to stimulate us to still greater efforts. One thing we promise you, that any article purchased from us that will not, upon examination, prove to be a decided advantage to you in quality and price, can always be returned and money will be cheerfully refunded.

The bargains for this week represent many new and bright features, that are good evidence of the stimulating effect of your liberal patronage last week. We would advise your attendance at this great sale, even if you have no desire to make a purchase, as the pleasure of showing you through our store may be beneficial in assisting you to determine some of your future wants.

Dixon's Greatest
ENTERPRISING
Department Store.

Blankets.

Full Fleece, bound edges, fancy border.....49c
Heavy Warp, speckled fleecing, good weight.....69c
Full Weight, strong warp, 1st quality filling, carpet bound.....19c

Mittens.

Childs Wool.....9c
Better grade.....12c
Boys' Grey Mixed.....13c
Boys' Leather, lined.....23c
Ladies' Wool (knit).....12c
Ladies' Wool, double.....24c
Ladies' Wool, fancy backs.....27c

Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton.....5c and upwards
Ladies' Fast Black, fleece lined, extra heavy.....20c
Ladies' Fast Black, all wool.....17c and upwards

Men's Socks.

Men's Rockfords.....4c and upwards
Men's All Wool, assorted colors.....14c and upwards

Infants' Hose.

All Wool, assorted colors.....5c

Skirts.

Ladies' All Wool, extra width, \$1.00 value.....49c

Men's Shirts.

French Muslin, reinforced back and front, linen bosom 39c
Men's Cotton Negligee.....29c

Feather Boas.

48 inch, made of selected stock, well filled.....44c
50 inch, made of select small feathers, well filled.....85c
58 inch, well filled, elegant fox tail effect.....\$1.19

Suspenders.

Men's Heavy.....9c and upwards
Boys' Elastic, leather ends.....4c

Yarn.

Germantown, all colors, per skein (4 pound).....18c
Fleishers, black or white, per skein (4 pound).....27c

Underwear.

Complete line of Children's.....8c and upwards
Men's Fleece lined, collarette neck, \$1.00 value.....47c
Men's Natural Wool, all sizes.....47c
Ladies' Natural Wool.....47c
Ladies' Union Suits, heavy ribbed Balbriggan.....48c

Corsets.

Drab, all sizes.....23c
Black, all sizes.....49c

TAM O'SHANTERS, knit wool.....21c
WOOL SHAWLS, fast colors.....29c
FASCINATORS, wool, all colors.....39c

Rugs.

Smyrna Rugs, 5 feet 6 inches, heavy fringe.....\$1.95
Same 26x52.....1.58
Same 21x45.....1.19
Moquette Rugs, all patterns, 27x63.....1.95

BED SPREADS, "Dates," full size.....78c
Colored, Mitchellene.....\$1.18
COMFORTERS, heavy.....39c and upwards

Our line of Linens is complete and now on sale at record breaking prices.

Clothes Lines.

30 Feet.....4c
60 Feet.....8c

Chamber Pails.

Large Size, Enameled.....23c

Tinware.

1 Pint Cups.....1c
2 Quart Covered Pails.....4c

Dippers.

1 Quart, Retinned.....4c
2 Quart, Retinned.....5c

Stew Pans.

3 Quart, Heavy Tin.....5c
4 Quart, Heavy Tin.....7c
5 Quart, Heavy Tin.....9c

Pudding Pans.

3 Quart, Heavy Tin.....3c
4 Quart, Heavy Tin.....4c
5 Quart, Heavy Tin.....5c

Spoons.

Tea Spoons.....2c
Table Spoons.....3c
Basting Spoons.....3c

Hammers.

Bronze Tack Hammer.....3c
Wood Handle and Claws.....4c
Adze Eye.....9c

Kitchen Lamps.

Complete.....25c

Folding Lunch Boxes.

Small.....29c
Large.....39c

DOUBLE MINCING KNIVES.....5c

Complete Line of Granite-ware at record breaking prices.

CROCKERY, Cups and Saucers plain white embossed border.....4 cents per pair.
Decorated per pair.....10c
Plain White Platters.....4 cents and upward.
Water Pitchers, white granite.....6 cents and upward.
Dinner Plates 7 inch, embossed border.....3c
Large sizes in proportion.
Oyster bowls all sizes.....4 cents and upward.

Overalls.

Men's, made of heavy blue denim, all sizes.....29c
Same as above, with apron.....39c

Breakfast Sets.

Decorated China consisting of Creamer, Sugar, Spoons and Butter Dish complete.....89c
CAKE PLATES, richly decorated.....10c and upward
CHAMBER SETS in a variety of handsome designs, 10 pieces.....\$3.50
12 pieces.....\$5.50

RUBBERS and Over Shoes in all grades and sizes, "Prices Talk." Come in and satisfy yourself.

Glassware.

Tumblers.....2c
Flint Glass.....3c
Flint Glass Boardered.....5c
Flint Glass Floral Design.....5c
Flint Glass Floral Design.....7c
BERRY SETS, 6 saucers and plate in handsome cut glass.....15c
BREAKFAST SETS, Creamer, sugar, spoon and butter dish complete.....19c
LAMPS, Night Lamps Complete.....25c
STAND LAMP, Decorated Bowl and Globe.....73c

Alarm Clocks.

Guaranteed for a Year.....65c
WOODENWARE, Salt Boxes.....8c
Chopping Bowls.....6c and upward
Butter Moulds, Individual.....4c
1 Pound.....10c
Rolling Pins.....4c
Wooden Spoons.....3c
WASH BOARDS, Single, "Our Own".....14c
Double.....19c
Bread Boards.....27c
Snow Shovels.....14c

Get Our Prices on Ice Skates Before Buying.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY
EAST BOUND WEST BOUND
At 10:30 a.m. 1:25 a.m. A
O'v. Lm't. 4:50 a.m. A O'v. Lm't. 8:32 p.m. A
Chic'g Ex. 5:50 a.m. A St. P. Ps. 7:14 p.m. C
St. P. Ps. 7:08 a.m. C Belle Pl. 11:54 a.m. C
Belle Pl. 11:05 a.m. C LaSalle Ps. 4:00 p.m. C
DeM's Ps. 3:54 p.m. C LaSalle Ps. 2:30 a.m. A
Clint. Ps. 5:26 p.m. D
F. L. MURRY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND
Passenger. 3:25 a.m. Passenger. 11:55 p.m. m.
Passenger. 3:01 a.m. Passenger. 5:47 a.m. m.
LaSalle Ps. 6:46 a.m. Dubuque Ps. 3:46 p.m. m.
Freight. 11:45 a.m. Freight. 11:10 a.m. m.
* Daily except Monday.
ANNA C. MEAD, Ticket Agent

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Nov. 20, '96.

	T. A.	A. M.	P. M.	Max	Min	Prep
Sun.	5	15	10	18	5	-
Mon.	2	13	12	15	2	-
Tues.	8	18	17	19	8	-
Wed.	12	-	-	-	-	-
Thurs.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fri.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	-	-	-	-	-	-

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:15 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
Generally cloudy with snow flurries tonight and Thursday.

JOS. STERN,
Opera House Block.
Successor to STERN BROS.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
OF SURPLUS STOCK. We have quantities and stacks of goods that we must positively close out; turn them into money as quickly as possible, and begin December 1.

A Great Cut Price Sale,
That is sure to interest you, if saving money on your holiday and winter goods is any object to you.
Read the items mentioned below carefully. There are hundreds of others that we cannot enumerate for want of space. Bring this list with you for reference, and you will find everything just as advertised.

Dress Goods.
500 yds Figured Mohair, novelty wool Dress Goods and Momic Cloth, in two toned effects, 36-in. wide, real value 25c per yard, at 15c.
All Wool Suitings, 36-in. wide, desirable dark shades, per yard 23c.
Fancy Plaid Suitings, double fold, stylish and serviceable for waists and dresses, per yard 15c.
Fancy Novelty Suitings in all the newest silk mixtures and weaves, 40-in. wide, per yard 47c and 42c.
French Plaids, finest quality silk and wool, newest styles, real value 75c per yard, at 59c.
Novelty Dress Goods, in single dress patterns, high class goods, in silk and wool and rough effects, very fine quality, a very acceptable holiday present, marked down to \$8.50, \$7.00 and \$6.00 per pattern.

CLOAKS, CAPES and JACKETS
The most important Cloak Sale of the year. Every lady, young or old, who has not yet bought her winter garment should take advantage of this great sale of Cloaks and Jackets. The most stylish and the very best of the season at less than original whole-sale cost. \$2.00 to \$6.00 saved on each cloak and cape.



CUPID'S CHOICE IN FINE SHOES
should be relied on, as he knows he makes as many victims by a pretty foot clad in a dainty shoe as by any other attractive feature. Even Romeo praises Juliet's foot, "So light a foot never hurts the trodder flower." Our new stock of Fall and Winter light, strong, comfortable shoes combines style, beauty and durability with reasonable prices.

Haley & Drew,
15 First Street

—J. C. Jocelyn is in Chicago.
—J. M. Ropp is here from La Moille.
—J. Burr is a visitor from DeKalb.
—Lloyd Berger is in from the Mound.
—John Eddy is a visitor from Bloomington.
—Charles Eastman is in Chicago on business.
—Pearl Day a deaf mute, is up from Harmon.
—D. J. Wetherbee is down from the Kingdom.
—Mr. Wingert is down from Franklin Grove.
—E. W. Huelster of DeKalb, is in town today.
—Jim Garvin of Princeton, is at the Hotel Bishop.
—There are many crocuses at Rosbrook's Hall.
—Mr. Hillis has two special solos for this evening.
—The cock of the walk is at Rosbrook's Hall.
—G. W. Hill and Al Porter are up from Harmon.
—Carl Brown came home from the South last evening.
—Mrs. John Reilly of Bluff Park is very dangerously ill.
—Dr. Ostrom will preach tonight in the Methodist church.
—R. W. Thompson went to Chicago this morning on business.
—The ice boat and skaters look pretty on the river today.
—The visitors at the Samuel Gantz home departed this morning.
—Mrs. A. J. Haller of Morrison, was at the Nachusa House today.
—A girl baby has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bollman.
—Many hens and roosters were handled by our express agent today.
—Advertisements changed this evening: Joseph Stern; Lew E. Edwards.
—Prof. William Hakes is here from Sublette, where he is teaching school.
—J. T. Heins, passenger agent for the Illinois Central, was here yesterday.
—William Nye and wife welcomed a fine baby boy to their home last night.
—F. A. Truman and sister, Miss Nellie Truman, went to Chicago this morning.

Holden Comedy Co. No. 1.
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Tonight, Tonight, Tonight.

Property Transferred.

Paul J. Lapham to Wm. and Harry Chiverton, wd. pt. n¼ of sec 4, South Dixon, and pt. 1/8 in sub sw¼ of sec 33, Dixon—\$450.
O. A. Hanton to W. S. Wilson and ¼ of sec 4 sec 9, E. Grove—\$2,000.
J. C. Kingsbury to T. W. Broderick, 1 1/4 b 1 Gilson's Add. Amboy—\$800.
Samuel Stone to Harmon Cemetery Assn., qcd, pt. sw¼ of n¼ sec 14, Harmon—\$1.
Trustees Methodist church, qcd, same as above—\$1.
Andrew Compton to W. Ulrich, ¼ of sec 4 sec 23, Brooklyn—\$500.
H. Haussen to Isahel Brink, qcd, w¼ of sw¼ sec 20, Nachusa—\$1.
J. M. Smith to Ira Lahman, pt. 8¼ sec 28 and pt. n¼ sec 33, Nachusa—\$1,467.20.
Myrtle Symes to W. Scanlan, pt. sec 9 and n¼ sec 16, Lee Center—\$5,500.
W. S. Frost to J. W. Laird, pt. sw¼ and sec 4 sec 6, Lee Centre, and pt. 1/8 in People's Add Lee Centre—\$3,000.
J. W. Laird to Des Moines N. W. L. & L. Co. same as above, \$3,000.
D. C. Leake to P. H. Slain, pt. 1/8 b 90, Dixon—\$900.
W. Steward to Maria L. Ellsworth, b 2 of Steward's 1st Add Steward—\$400.
S. Ream to O. R. Donchy, Its 1 1/2 b 2 Nachusa—\$825.
Heirs of J. Elliott to Edward A. Washburn, qcd, sw¼ of sw¼ sec 27, May—\$1.
Mary O. Washburn to E. A. Washburn, same as above—\$1.
A. T. Curtis to D. Conside, 18 1/2 b 4 K. Harmon—\$140.
J. Hatch to C. A. Hatch, 13 b 6 of sub w¼ of n¼ sec 5 S. Dixon—\$100.
J. Hatch to W. Egler, same as above—\$500.
Henrietta Pien to J. W. Leland, pt. 1/8 b 9 1/2 b 42, Dixon—\$2,000.
A. McGaw to E. E. Chase, pt. sec 31, Lee Center—\$1,000.
Theron Cumins to W. Schepler, 15 b 10, Nachusa—\$100.
J. M. Fleming to J. A. Anderson, n¼ sec 7 and w¼ of n¼ sec 8, E. Grove—\$10,000.
J. A. Anderson to J. M. Fleming, sw¼ of sec 27, and neq of neq sec 34, East Grove—\$5,000.
W. L. Geisinger to M. Roberts 17 1/8 b 3 of sub of 11 b 14 Compton's Add. to Compton—\$80.
W. L. Geisinger to S. Guthrie, 18 1/2 b 3 of sub of 11 b 14 Compton's Add. to Compton—\$80.
W. L. Geisinger to D. C. Mathews, 1 1/2 b 3 sub of 11 b 14, Compton's Addition to Compton—\$80.
D. C. Mathews to S. Guthrie, 1 1/2 b 3 sub of 11 b 14, same as above—\$50.
Chris Losier to J. H. Hodder, S. D., pt. sec 9, Lee Center—\$123.07.
Heirs of J. J. Huffman to Martha Huffman, qcd, pt. sw¼ sec 33, Dixon—\$5.

Denver Express, Denver Express.
Tonight, Tonight, Tonight.
Holden Comedy Co. No. 1.

Amusement, Business and Local Items

Go to J. W. Kent & Son to get your skates. 2716
Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133. 141f
URIAH STROUP.
Large stock of skates at J. W. Kent & Son's. 2716
Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. 2716
Skates sharpened and repaired at J. W. Kent & Son's. 2716
A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker's, telephone 45; night calls at Hotel Bishop, Telephone 135. 261f
COAL.
The celebrated Moweaqua fine scotless coal is the best coal for the money mined. It holds fire over night, burns to a white ash, and makes very little soot. We keep a stock of lump, egg and nut sizes always on hand. Send in your order for a sample load. Telephone No. 93. W. A. SCHULER. 2916
To My Musical Friends:—This is to certify that I have operated and thoroughly tested the Hallett & Davis piano in stock at their ware rooms in Dixon and I consider it the best piano that I ever played on, both in durability and general mechanism and tone.
My profession is a pianist, and has been for the past 15 years, during which time I have operated over 100 different makes of pianos, including the Steinway, Chickering, Knabe, Decker Bros., Weber, A. B. Chase and others of less note, but there is nothing in my estimation that anywhere competes with the one above mentioned.
Yours for the Hallett & Davis Co.
JAKE BAUM,
Pianist for the Holden Comedy Co. 29-14
To Night, To Night, To Night.
Denver Express.
Holden Comedy Co.

THE CALL.
"Come," said a voice to a poet as he sought an elusive rhyme
One night when the world was sleeping, in the heart of the sweet May time.
"Oh, how can I come?" he answered. "Let me alone, I pray,
For the verse which I now am weaving the hearts of men will sway."
"Come," said the voice to a statesman as he stood in the senate hall,
And men moved on at his bidding like troops at a bugle call.
"How can I come?" he answered. "My sun at its zenith stands.
Before it sets forever my name shall be known in the lands."
"Come," said the voice to a mother with her children at her knee,
Dreaming how safe and happy their life by her side should be.
"Oh, I cannot come," she answered. "I pray you, let me stay,
For how can I leave my darlings to wander far away?"
No other word was spoken, but the poet left his pen,
The statesman's name was heard no more upon the lips of men,
And the children found no mother, though they called with sobbing breath,
For the voice which spoke all must obey—it was the voice of Death.
—Ninette M. Lowater in New York Sun.

An Easy Way.
The main object of life is to derive satisfaction from it, the philosophers say. Therefore when you are what is commonly known as selfish and grasping you can silence your conscience by telling it that you are no worse than the unselfish and sacrificing. You simply have another method of enjoying life.—Exchange.

London Newsgirls.
The London Weekly Telegraph, a miscellany published in connection with the Sheffield Daily Telegraph, is now being sold in the streets of London by a corps of presentable damsels, becomingly dressed in a uniform of dark gray, with red facings, hood lined with the latter color and forage cap to match.

A fortnight after Easter the English formerly observed a festival called Hock tide. It was customary for the women to go out into the streets with cords and bind the men whom they met until the latter purchased their release with small contributions of money.

During the first century after Christ tallow was 6 cents a pound; cheese, 14 cents; butter, 18 cents; honey, 24 cents; peas, 6 cents, and beans, 10 cents.

Cape Conception, California, was called after one of the vessels in the fleet of Cortez.

A Woman's Palace.
St. Petersburg owes its second great palace, The Hermitage, to a fantasy of Catherine II. Originally The Hermitage was a small pavilion attached to the winter palace—a place of recreation, where friendly causerie, as it was understood in the last century, could be carried on without court formalities. The imperial hostess drew up a series of rules for these parties and placed them on a table near the door. "Leave your rank outside as well as your hat," says the first rule. "Be gay, but do not spoil anything; do not break or gnaw anything," is a somewhat ominous admonition, but those to "argue without anger and without excitement," and "neither to sigh nor to yawn, nor make anybody dull or heavy," are rules which should be enforced in every drawing room today.—New York World.

WANTED.

A COMPETENT girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Petersberger, 309 Crawford Ave. 291f
A T. Riverside Shoe Factory Ten Girls in Stitching Room, on women's work. Apply at the Riverside office. 2712
BOARDERS at Transient House, \$3.60 to \$4.10 second door north of N. W. Depot 2314w
FRANK P. SAKFORD, Prop.

FOR RENT.

THREE furnished rooms at 210 Monroe avenue. Can arrange for light housekeeping. LOVELAND & STUTELEY. 271f
THREE large rooms, three clothes presses, store room, hall, cellar at 663 First street; cheap. 271f A. L. HATCH.
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A PLEASANT front room, with or without a board, four blocks from court house. Mrs. J. C. JOCELYN, East Second St. 251f
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FOR SALE.

PUBLIC sale of 5 acres of second growth hard wood timber, on December 8th, 1 o'clock p. m. Sale will take place on the ground, 4 1/2 miles north-east of Dixon, in the Bend. LYDIA SALTER. 2813 & 491
CHEAP!—A good strong sleigh. REV. H. C. LELAND, 308 Ottawa avenue. 2713
\$325 will buy out a good paying business in Dixon. See Loveland & Stuteley. 271f
A GOOD hardwood burner, or will burn chunks. Cheap. JERRY SNYDER, at Assembly Hotel. 2613
\$3500 property in North Dixon for \$2,500 if taken at once. Call on or address C. B. MORRISON. 241f
STOVE—A Turner Zephyr stove in good repair; suitable for small store or large office. Enquire at A. S. C. Milk office. 671f
LOST.
A TWISTED Cane, crooked handle. Return to Loveland & Stuteley. 271f
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Speculate judiciously and avoid all risks: Our Co-operative Syndicate Plan, endorsed by leading financiers, an unprecedented success.
10 PER CENT.
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NEW SYNDICATE NOW FORMING.
Prospectus giving full particulars, also Market Letter mailed free; write for it.
DeWOLF & CO., Bankers and Brokers,
Bank References. Broadway, N. Y. City. 26125

Skate straps at J. W. Kent & Son's. 2716

REMOVAL.

Brown
Photographer has removed from 116 Galena avenue to 124 First street, opposite City Steam Laundry. Commencing December 1st., photographs will be made at greatly reduced rates for two weeks only. Remember the place 124 First St., Dixon, Ills. 2812

HOT CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

at the Baptist church next Saturday from 5 to 8 p. m. Everybody knows what good suppers these are! All you can eat for 15c! Come! 2715

THE HUB CIGAR.

A fresh 10-cent cigar for 5 cents at J. R. Pollock's, 103 Galena Ave. 941f

SKATING PARK FOR RENT.

Bids are solicited until December 6th for the use of the Dement-town Skating Park for the coming season, including use of building, furniture, water, hose, and all the tools. Cash in advance or approved paper. Address James H. Thompson, County Clerk, Dixon, Illinois. 261w

PUBLIC OPINION

May be divided on many things but no upon Dr. Prettyman's ability to heal the sick. He has demonstrated to even the most skeptical that chronic diseases can be cured if only proper treatment is used. His extensive hospital experience, large special practice close observation, minute examinations and carefully compounded medicines, insure the sufferer absolute extermination of the disease. d&w

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The North-Western Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. Dec31s

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